PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW

WHAT THEY ARE DOING ---WHERE THEY GO.

Interesting Items Gathered Here and There in Our Journeyings About Town.

ELGIN, 1LL., Feb. 22.-No offerings and no sales. Official market firm at 26c; last week 26 cents; last year 27 cents. Output of week, 427,000 lbs.

Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Ziegler was a Chicago pas senger Tuesday morning.

the week at Evanston.

Miss Libbie Webb of Waukesha spen Sunday and Monday at home.

Services will be held as usual at the M. E, church next Sunday,

Wm. Keulman has goods to offer you cheap. Read his ad on the fourth page. Misses Ruth and Laura Williams spent the fore part of the week with their parents

E. L. Simons, F. K. Shotliff and J. J. Morley attended the horse sale at Chicago on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will VanPatten, of Silver Lake visited with relatives and friends here on Tuesday.

Write to Alden, Bidinger & Co., Waukegan, Ill., for prices and terms on new and used pianos and organs.

Mrs. Charles Yawker and family of Wilmot, moved into the J. W. French house on Main street, last week.

James H. Swan and bride returned from their wedding trip on Tuesday and "Jim" is passing out the cigars to his friends.

Deputy County Treasurer Fred Ames and wife spent the fore part of the week with their parents Dr. and Mrs. E. H.

The many friends of Fred Rhymer will be glad to learn that he has so far recovered as to beable to sit up a short time each day. We hope to see him out again soon.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold its two o'clock. Jessie E. Higgins, Sec'y.

Un Wednesday afternoon Rev. Cleworth was call to Lake Villa to preach the funeral sermon for the child of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers. The parents have the sympathy of their many friend in their hour of sorrow.

en by the Court of Honor. Dance tickets fifty cents, supper ten cents extra. Masks can be procured at Swan's drug store. Come one come all and have a good time.

of the winter, that he likes the climate very reason to feel proud of her school. much and is sorry for his friends in the sorth who are shoveling snow.

On March 1st, March 15th and April 5th our private buffet sleeping and dining car will leave Chicago at 6 p. m. for the great insane asylum is smouldering ashes, with southwest. \$20.00 for the round trip to a loss aggregating \$115,000. The laundry Oklahoma and Texas points. \$25.00 to the stables and pump house were sayed. All celebrated irrigated Pecos Valley, New of the 133 patients escaped, the rescue in Mexico. By joining any one of these ex- many cases being made with the greatest cursions we will guarantee you one of the difficulty. The fire originated in the attic finest trips ever offered to the public, tak- from a defective flue. The local fire deing you through Oklahoma and clean across partment dispatched two full companies to the entire state of Texas. Write or wire the scene and one steamer hose wagon was

H. B. PIERCE, Antioch.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamlin, at Lake Villa on Wednesday evening, February twentyfourth, at seven thirty o'clock, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Mabel Hattie to John K. Cribb, also of Lake Villa. It was a very pretty home wedding and was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends. The presents were many and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Cribb are a well known and popular young couple who having lived here all their lives have hosts of friends who unite with the News in wishing them happiness and prosperity

given a genuine old fashioned surprise in he was generally called, was of a jovial honor of his birthday. His children, Mrs. disposition with a kind word for everyone Geo Davis, W. F., Dr. Charles and Chaun- and he will be missed, not only by his own cey presented him with an elegant easy household, but by his many friends and chair. Every one present enjoyed them neighbors who sincerely sympathize with selves immensiey. About ten o'clock a the family in their bereavement. The nice lanch was served to which all did funeral will be held on Friday at the ample instice. A particularly noticeable Salem church. feature of the affair was the presence of his whole family. His daughter and her husband, his three sons and their wives, sed all the grandchildren, not an absent Signor Galimberti, the minister of cent of crippled children could be at of the Supreme Court who sat on ports and telegraphs, is responsible least able to work if their diseases the commission long since passed relieving of loved ones to honor one dear for the change.

I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors and also the Modern Woodmen for their kindness to me during my illness. Fred Rhymer.

The George Washington Social given by the Junior League on Monday evening was a splendid success. The children acquitted themselves in an excellent manner, a good interest was taken by the adults, and the evening was enjoyed by all who were pres-

The Illinois Sunday School Association will hold an institute at the M. E. church L. B. Grice was transacting business in at Antioch on Tuesday, March 8., under the leadership of Mr. Henry Moser, Field Worker and Mrs. M. S. Lameraux, State Primary Secretary. We trust each school will take a deep interest in the workby Miss Catherine Henderson is spending its officers, teachers, scholars and friends and attending if possible.

Tax Notice.

The taxes for the township of Antioch are now due. I will be at the following places to receive them: Tuesdays, at L. W. Rowling's, Lake Villa; Saturdays, at Thayer & Vicker's, Antioch.

L. M. HUGHUES, Collector.

March Petit Jurors.

The petit jurors selected for the March term of county court are as follows:

ton, George Brown. Warren-Charles Gillet.

ham, W. E. Drew, E. P. Bidinger, Dewey work made possible by the negotiations of Hamilton, Tobias Jensen, Max Baade, F. a republican president and a republican W. Churchill. Shields-H. C. Lencon, Joseph O'Neill,

Ed. Calvert, John Bell, D. E. Clark. Libertyville-George Boehm, A. J. Aus-

in, C. H. Smith. Fremont-William Lusk. Wauconda-J. M. Fuller, Wilbur Cook.

Cuba-William Paddock. Ela-Fred Theis, Fred Grever

Deerfield-Ed. Norenberg, C. Warren, W. Millard, I. Spangler.

A Visit to the Antioch School,

regular meeting in the basement of the public school of our village. Beginning exception of two democrats who voted with ed that the bulk of the business will fall church, Wednesday afternoon, March 2 at | with the primary department, where thirty- | the republicans. eight bright little pupils were studying the "first principles," on through to the most advanced class in the high school we found a most gratifying interest manifested by teachers and students. On inquiry we ton, D. C. learned that the total enrollment numbers one hundred and forty-one. In the high door stop and spring; H. Allen, Brount, school there are thirty-three, in the gram-There will be a mask ball at Sabin's mar school twenty-seven, in the intermedihallton Wednesday evening, March 9, giv- ate thirty-nine and in the primary forty- therefor; J. C. Bromley, Rock Island, two. During all this cold winter the boiler; I. F. Cole, Williamsfield, automaaverage attendance has been excellent. tic mail delivery apparatus; C. Davison. This speaks well for ambitious students, comfortable school rooms and a thorough- Western Springs, electric telephone; F. going corps of teachers. Classes reciting Hayden, Danville, chimney top; J. H. Word has been received from Lew Gul- in literature, history and physics during Hobson, Mattoon, wrench; J. M. Humislidge, who is at Los Angeles, California, our visit gave evidence of careful study ton, Berwyn, underground conduct insulawhere he has been spending the latter part and faithful instruction. Autioch has tion: G. Mallory, Fairbury, combined

WM. C. CLEWORTH.

Asylum Destroyed by Fire.

All that remains of the Racine county also sent. The water suply was soon ex-The original Oklahoma Land Excursionist. austed and the firemen could do little to check the flames and turned their attention to the adjoining buildings. The patients were finally corralled and taken to Racine on a special train, They will however soon be distributed around at the various asylums of the state until the asylum can be rebuilt. The loss was covered by \$35-000 insurance.

Death of Calvin Clark.

On Wednesday morning, March 24, at is home in Salem occurred the death of Calvin Clark, at the advanced age of 85 years. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Franc Foster of Fond du Lac and Mrs Wm. Mutter of Salem, and five grandschil-Last-Friday evening Harlow Barber was dren to mourn his loss. "Uncle Call," as

> Women Replace Men. Women are now being substituted for men in the Italian postal service.

THE DITCH WILL BE DUG

PANAMA CANAL TREATY IS RATIFIED

All Republican Senators and Fourteen Democrats Vote to Consummate Great Work on Isthmus.

By 66 votes, 52 of which were republican, o 14, all of them democratic, the senate Tuesday afternoon formerly ratified the Panama canal treaty, thus laying the final stone in the foundation of the greatest civilizing and commercially beneficent proposition of modern times.

While the roll was being called, the efforts of fifty years, the failure or success of a project unanimously demanded by the American people hung in the balance! Yet, even in that supreme moment the democratic leaders could not refrain from playing politics. The consequences if ratification bad been refused cannot be estimated. Defeat of the treaty would have been an international disaster, a blow to civilication and a drag on the commercial expansion of the United States.

Yet one-half of the democrats in the senate, and with them their possible candidate for the presidency, stood willing to accept such consequences. Happily, however, the party which has led every move-Newport-Paul Gleason, James G. Welch ment for the advancement of humanity Antioch-Ira M. Simons, Richard Wil- and the prosperity of the people since slavery days, stood unanimous and the republican senators, true to their old tradi-Waukegan-Byron Bristol, C. M. Gor- tions, put the finishing touches to the great secretary of state. The platform pledges of successive republican national conventions were thus redeemed, while the declaration of democratic conventions were repudiated by one-half the democratic membership of the senate present.

Arrangements were practically completed by the cabinet for the exchange of ratifications. The administration intends to press Vernon-George Weidner, C. J. Mason. the canal project by all proper methods. West Deerfield-A. H. Muhlke, Fred As a cabinet officer expressed it, the next step after the appointment of the commission will be "to scratch dirt."

The only other vote was on the amendfor an arrangement to compensate Colom-An afternoon pleasantly and profitably bia for loss of Panama, This was rejected. spent, by the writer. was in visiting the by 24 to 49. It was a party vote with the

List of Illinois Patents

Granted this week and reported by C. A. Nothing is left to charity. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washing-

J. K. Adams, Hoopston, combination fence; G. W. Brady and L. R. Jones. Wheaton, rail-contact-shoe and support Kewanee, blotter-holder; J. A. Engel, window shade curtain and cornice supporter; G. W. Trone, Rushville, farrowing house; C. T. Uphain, Odell, grain elevator; C. P. Wing, Hinsdale, tire bolt wrench; C. P. Wing, Chicago, combination key ring and tool; O. G. Worsley, pump.

For copy of any of the above patents send this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Plant Changes Hands.

plant changed hands Attorneys C. N. Durand, Paul MacGuffin and B. H. Miller, owning 100 shares of the stock, sold to Frank T. Baker, of Chicago, who held five shares, their interest giving Baker 105 sented the town, and Coon & Orvis apof the 200 shares or a controling interest President Freeman, of the Libertyville company has 80 shares in the new company.

Mr. Baker is President of the North Shore Electric Company which is controled by the Edison Company, which furnished electricity to nearly all the Lake Shore towns. Their purchase of Libertyvill's plant is the initial movement to extending their line into central Lake County and eventually to Fox Lake, Grayslake, Lake Villa and Antroch are included in the plan. To generate power at a central plant and carry to outlying points by means of sub-stations is economy and that is the

The Libertyville plant will be dismantled and used only as a sub-station, thus greatly reducing operating expenses.

With this change in electric light companies and the promised extension of the North Shore Gas Company's system to Libertyville, people may reasonably expect in the near future to be furnished light and fuel at a nominal cost.

Saving the Children.

were treated in time.

SENATOR HANNA'S WILL,

Widow Gets One-third of Estate Int ance Equally Divided Among Three Children.

By the will of the late Senator Marcus Alonzo Hanna, an estate valued at about

\$3,000,000 is left to the family. There are no public bequests. The principal beneficiaries are the widow, Mrs. Charlotte Augusta Hanna; the son, Daniel Rhodes Hanna; two daughters, Mubel Augusta Hanna Parsons and Mrs. Ruth Mc-Cormic, wife of Medill McCormic of Chi-

A sigter, Lillian C. Hanna Baldwin, is given \$10,000. An aunt, Mrs. Helen Conyerse is given \$1,000, and his grandchilden \$5,000 each.

The widow is given the homestead property, all its furnishings, the stables, and the library in lieu of one year's support Several years ago Senator Hanna took out considerable life insurance for the benefit of his three children. The will prointo consideration in the settlement of the estate.

The estate in main is to be divide I into ing her lifetime, and at her death to be disposed of by the trustees.

The remaining two-thirds is to then be that there shall not be war." divided into three equal parts and divided them the income from each part.

daughters, and that they have no children then one-fourth of their shares is to be giv. or her son, Daniel.

that all partnership, in which he was interested during his life, should be contin- present poor health. ued the same as if he were still alive,

In addition to this however, he delegated the power to the trustees to terminate ment offered by Senator Bacon, providing if in their judgment such a step is considsuch partnerships at any time they desire, ered the best move for the interest of the

> Under the terms of the will it is expect upon the shoulders of Daniel R. Hanna, the son. Dan Hanna, Mrs. Hanna, and L. C. Hanna are appointed trustees.

Lower Court Decision Upheld.

Two important decisions in Lake county cases were rendered last week by the Supreme court, one of them is the case of the town of Antioch against August Seidschlag, the other of Schumaker against the Northwestern railroad.

The former case was the more important of the two and is one which has much bearing on many cases throughout the state pertaining to roads and the rights of towns as compared to individuals along

The road case in question was probably the hardest fought case of the kind ever tried by Lake county persons. It started in a justice court in Antioch about six years ago when the town of Antioch brought action against August Seidschlag for placing obstructions on the public highten cents in postage stamps with date of way, he having built a fence along his land so that it extended a distance of sixteen feet on the highway. He refused to move it on demand of the commissioners and the justice brought in a verdict of \$3 Last week the Libertyville electric light and costs against the defendent. He maintained that he had the right and appealed the case to the circuit court where C. T. Heydecker, the original attorney for Antioch, assisted by Charles Whitney, reprepeared for the defense. The case was hard fought there and the circuit court also gave a verdict of \$3 and costs against

The defense then took an appeal to the supreme court which dismissed the case and then the defense took another appealto the appellate court, which sustained the decision of the circuit court which had given the verdict of \$3 against Seidschlag. He again appealed to the supreme court and the arguments were make in person last October by Messrs Heydecker and Coon. Now comes the decision affirming the decision of the lower courts in holding a fine against Seidschlag.

It is said this is a case whose decision has been watched for throughout the state as it affects many similar actions which had been held back pending the settlement. In Lake county circuit court alone, two more similar cases are pending.

Electoral Commission Survivors. Only three of the fifteen members of the famous electoral commission of 1877 survive ex-Senator Edmunds, Senator Hoar and Gen. Eppa Hunton, away.

WARSHIPS CAPTURED SUGAR REFINERY IN RUINS

RUSSIA IS WILLING TO AC-CEPT MEDIATION

Russian Cruisers There

command, has captured four Russian warships, according to advices received from several points in the far east. The Jap's the wrecked building. quadron made another attack on Port Arthur and by a clever use of Russian signals misled the Czar's fighters and succeeded in capturing four torpedo boat destrovers before the ruse had been discovered The crews were transferred and Japanese sailors put in charge of the captured ves-

The belief prevails in high circles that Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador in London, is visiting St. Petersburg, not for a private purpose, but in fulfillment of diplomatic mission of the highest importvides that these gifts are not to be taken ance, having for its object the conclusion of war by means of foreign mediation.

The Czar, whose health has never been robust, is now ill and almost broken down. three equal parts. The first third was left The evening before the first disheartening to Mrs. Hanna, to remain as her own dur- news of the outbreak in the far east the Czar went to his mother and showed her s paper. "I have given my dicision. I will

But a few hours later there came news among the three children, share and share of the attack by Japan on Russian war alike. But the shares are to be held in ships. When this news was received the trust for the children by the trustees, who | Czar was rent between anger and grief and will conduct the affairs of each and give to burst into tears. He has since discovered that the accounts given to him of Russia's In the event of the death of the two preparedness, in case she was attacked, were not true.

Three years ago the Czar ordered ceren to their husbands and the remaining tain highly important investigations to be three-fourths are to revert to Mrs. Hanna adopted by the whole of the artillery. He has just learned that in only one battery The executors are not asked to give bond was the order carried out. The discovery and other articles to numerous to mention. It was the directions of Senator Hanna cost two generals their commands and no doubt helped to bring about the Czar

> A Japanese flying squadron has left for Vladivostok for the purpose of bottling up. the four Russian cruisers now in that harbor or in the vicinity. It is believed that the Russians will try to leave the harbor and that a sea battle will result."

MAKES MUNEY ON MOUSE FARM. Woman Embarks in Business

Breeding Fancy Rodents. Breeding white, piebald, black and Japanese mice is the latest household industry which is receiving attention: A woman living on the northern outskirts of the city has embarked in the business quite extensively. The mice sell wholesale at the rate of \$10 per 100, and regularly, once every week, she delivers fifty of them to the leading bird and animal dealer, who sends them out to his customers in this and other cities. In this way she earns \$5 every week, and \$21 and \$22 per week from the other sales of her mice. It would be hard to imagine easier money than the \$5 which she 1904, when and where all persons having claims receives weekly for her "dwarf cattle." The rearing of fancy mice in present the same to said Court for adjudication. volves little or no work, and the proceeds are for the most part pure gain. She has at her home part of a large room partitioned off, and the floor covered with straw and earth. This is her mouse farm. It must be cleaned up now and then, and new straw and earth put in for the mice, but aside from this, her only care is to feed them twice a day and keep their basin full of fresh water. The mice increase at such a rapid rate that by

the original limits.—Washington Post.

selling fifty every week she is able

te keep the number down to about

Happy Family Afloat. If there be any calling from which was by nature debarred, it is that of Orleans family which gives such a theory as this the lie, however. Capt. John Steckfus owns the packet in question; and his clerk is his daughter Lillie, now a pretty girl of 21. Two more of the captain's daughters also assist about the boat. It is a happy family affoat.

Whist Authority Dead.

Nicholas Browse Trist of New Orleans, who died of heart disease last week, was the highest recognized authority in this country on the game of whist. He served in the Confederate army under Gen. Kirby Smith, practiced law subsequently, and was raised to an honorable position on the local bench. *

Steerage immigration.

Of the steerage immigration last year 233,546 were Italians, 82,343 were Poles, 79,347 Scandinavians, 76,203 Hebrews, 71,782 Germans, 35,366 Irish. 34,427 Sloyak, 32,907 Crotian-Slovenian, 28,451 English, 27,124 Magyars and 155,550 of other nationalities.

Design for Zola Monument. A French sculptor, M. Charpentier, and a Belgian sculptor, M. Meunier, have completed a design for the Zola monument, which will symbolize Zola novels, "Travail" and "Fecondite."

Fire started by a fearful explosion of dry sturch destroyed the greater part of the Warner Sugar Refinery company's plant in Japanese Squadron Has Gone to Val-Waukegan last night and for a time divostek to Bottle up the Four threatened the destruction of the entire threatened the destruction of the entire town. Four men were killed outright by Japan's fleet, under Admiral Togo's the explosion, which shook the town to its foundations. More than twice as many are supposed to be buried in the debris of

AUCTION SALES

Having rented my farm I will sell without reserve at public auction on my farm, located 2 miles southeast of Salem and 3 miles southwest of Bristol, on Thursday, March 3, at ten o'clock sharp, the following described property to-wit:

50 head of cattle consisting of 16 cows, 2 springers, 1 with calves by side, 2 2-year old heifers springers; 8 head yearling Durham heifers, I year old Durham bull, 14 fall and winter calves. Five head of horses, 1 brown mare 8 years old weight 1500. 1 chestnut horse 10 years old weight 1400, 1 black horse 12 years old weight 1100. 1 bay mare 6 years old weight 1200, 1 brown mare weight 1800, 5 fall shoats, 6 brood sows, I narrow tire wagon with box. I truck wagon nearly new, 1- McCormic grain binder, 1 McCormic mower 5-foot cut, 1 sod cutter, 1 cultivator, 3-section drag, 8-foot VanBrunt broadcast seeder, 2 14 inch walking plows, all these impliments are nearly new, hay rake, McCormic corn shredder, hay rack, Osborne corn binder, carriage, cauldron-kettle 2 sets work harness, single harness, fly net, 5 milk cans, 2 tank heaters, 50 chickens. buggy pole, 15 tons tame hav in barn. stack clover hay 6 tons, 4 stacks of fodder corn, 400 bu. choice seed oats, cook stove 30 grain bags, forks, shovels, stack of straw Free lunch at noon. Usual terms. Jas. H. Turnock, prop. Col. J. G. Wilson Auc-

Glass Money.

Glass money has been used from time immemorial by the Arabs of Fezzan and Tazili; and in Upper Burman are huge leaden tokens issued by the late King Theebau, and which still do duty, although they weigh three-quarters of a pound apiece, and It takes seven of them to equal in value a single Chinese dollar.

Adders Infest Island.

The Prussian island of Ruegen, in the Baltic, is infested with adders. Last year 1,248 of these poisonous snakes were killed and bounty collected on them.

Adjudication Notice.

Public Notice is hereby given that the subscribe F. Herman, deceased, will attend the county court. of Lake County, at a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Wankegan, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, against said Estate are notified and requested to MINNIE HERMAN, Executrix.

In the County Court of Lake County. In the matter of the application of William J. White

Public notice is hereby given that, pursuant to cause at the February Term, A. D. 1904, of said servator of Hannah Parker, petitioner in said cause, will, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1904, day, at the east door of the court house in the best bidder for cash, the following described reas might seem that the hand of woman estate, situated in the County of Lake and State of Illinois, to-wit: Commencing at the quarter clerk, on a steamer. There is a New section stake on the west side of section twentyeast of the third principal meridian, and running thence east forty (40) chains to the center stake of said section; thence south twenty-one (21) chains; thence north eighty-five and one-half 8514) degrees west forty (40) chains and nine (9) links; thence north sevedteen (17) chains and eighty-six (86) links to the place of beginning, containing ninety-seven (97) acres and sixteen one-hundredths (16-100) of an acre, more or less, subject to a mortgage from Hannah Parker to James Wilton, recorded in said county in book 112 of mortgages page 218, for fourteen hundred

> WILLIAM J. WHITE. Conservator as aforesaid

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Oats	
Corn-70 lbs. ear	ă
Hay	0
MILL PRED.	
Bran	00
Middlings	00
Gluton	20
Oll Meal, per 100 lbs 1 (
Chicken Feed Wheat	81
Hogs—Live weight \$ 4 i	
Hogs-Live weight \$ 4 !	50
Hogs-Dressed 6	50
POULTRY.	
Turkeys	De
Ducks	k
Geese	2
Chickens-Live weight	
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CHAPTER I.

"Heaven aid me! Where am I nowwhich way shall I turn-advance or retire?" exclaimed Baloguie, as his horse most manifested signs of discomfiture came plunging down, almost on its knees, amid wild gorse and matted jungle. A cold day in the middle of April had

passed away; a pale and cheerless sun, that had cast no heat on the leafless scenery and the half-frozen marshes that border the Louga in Western Russia, showing a red government seal in which seemed too surely to have lost his way, the dangers of the Louga, but sought a but of his lance. reined up a weary and mud-covered horse billet on the other side, if such could be on the margin of the stream, and by the found." light that yet lingered on the tops of metal-covered domes of a distant building the way to St. Petersburg.' on the opposite bank, looked hopelessly about him for the means of crossing the dangerous river.

Though clad in the uniform of the Russian regiment of Smolensko, the traveler was cool, wary and determined, one of the many Scottish officers whom misfortune or ambition had drawn into Russian service, both by sen and land, from the time of Peter the Great down to the

beginning of the present century. The rider's green uniform, faced with scarlet velvet and richly laced with gold, was covered by a thick gray pelisse, trimmed with black wolf's fur; he wore a scarlet forage cap with a square top, long boots and a Turkish saber.

"Swim the river I must," he muttered; after having traversed the valley in vain, looking for a bridge; "but death may be the penalty. Well," he added, with a gleam of ire in his dark-gray eyes and a bitter smile on his lip, "there was a time, perhaps, when I little thought that I, Charlie Balognie, would find a nameless grave in this land. I was to have found a bridge here. Can that Livonian villain, Podatchkine, have deluded and then left me to my fate?"

Balognie buttoned tightly his holsterflaps, hooked up his saber, assured himself that an important dispatch with which he was intrusted was safe in an Inner pocket, and prepared seriously for the perilous task of swimming his horse across the stream.

Ukraine, with a herce and angry sport, it plunged into the torrent and breasted the icy masses bravely.

The slippery fragments that glided past struck at times both horse and rider, forcing them to swerve down the stream; others were dashed by the whirling eddies against the projecting pieces of rock or roots of old trees; but after twice a beautiful smile, of which she knew nearly despairing of achieving the pas- that many had already felt the power. sage, his horse trod firmly on the opposite bank. It emerged panting, snorting, dripping and trembling in every fiber, from the flood, and then Captain Balog rowna and her cousin were mistress of nie found that he had escaped with his them all. Thus their acquaintance with life and had safely passed the swollen European literature enabled them to ex-

waters of the Louga! bridle and caressing it the while, he made make nothing; and which they could emhis way up the opposite bank; but he bellish by their wit and power of quotaproceeded with extreme difficulty, for the tion, and with an exquisite charm pecuunderwood was thick and dense; ere liarly their own. When this was added long, however, he reached a plateau, the to the great beauty of Natalie, she could for Basil Microwitz and the Lieutenant border of a park or lawn, and saw the but prove a perilous acquaintance for snow-whitened walls and turrets of an the young Scottish wanderer. edifice towering before him.

The light in its many windows, the red snowflakes freezing on his sodden and saturated uniform, his limbs benumber, hausted by his long ride and recent imnie hastlly led his horse forward and applied his hand vigorously to the great brazen knocker on the front door.

It was speedily opened, and a white- a pretense of eating. bearded porter, wearing a long flowing coat of fur, lined with red flannel, admitted him with many humble genuflections, at the same time summoning a groom to take charge of his horse.

OHAPTER II.

Captain Balognie, of the Regiment of Smolensko, soon found himself in a comfortable bedchamber, where the genial glow of a Russian wall stove, diffused warmth through his chilled frame, and whence every current of the external atmosphere was carefully excluded by doucial flowers between.

A valet, after supplying him with hot coffee, said that his master would re- consciously received from several pieces joice to have the pleasure of the visitor's society, after he had made a suitable toilet and or had made a suitable toilet, and exchanged his wet uniform of an old camp fever from which he had for a luxurious robe de chambre, in the suffered once when serving with the army pocket of which he took special care to secure his dispatch unseen.

He was ushered into the presence of Ivan Mierowitz, whose name at once inspired him with confidence and satisfaction; for, by one of those singular cowhere he was not altogether unknown.

"I have to apologize for this apparent intrusion," said he; "but I have been misled or abandoned by my guide. I am Captain Balognie, of the Regiment of to number among my friends your son, of Schlusselburg. Lieutenant Basil Microwitz, the semior subaltern of my company."

"For Basil's sake, not less than your own, Captain, you are most welcome," replied his host, lifting and laying aside

He was a man well on in years; his stature was not great, neither was his man by Lieutenant General Weymarn presence dignified; he stooped a little, and was gone! was thickset, with a venerable beard. His eyebrows were white, but his eyes were bly gonel. Was he the victim of treachdark, keen, quick, and expressed a spirit ery or of a snare? Was it a dream that of ready impulse, for laughter or for the beautiful Natalie, with her snowy

"When did you last see my son?" he |-a dream or a reality?

detached on the Lavonian frontier." "And you, Captain?"

"I am proceeding on urgent imperial the morning on which he made this service from Novgorod, where my regi- alarming discovery was that of the secment is stationed in the old palace of the ond day since his arrival at the Castle

"To whither?" "Schlusselburg."

Petersburg, and he said:

"A name to shudder at!" of my dispatch," resumed Balognie,

"You know not, perhaps, that my the tall pines and gilded faintly the woods are full of wolves; but this is not "Yet I was so directed."

"You have been misled, and are only some seventy miles or so from the place you have left." "You amaze me," exclaimed the per-

plexed Captain; for in the Russian service an error becomes a crime, "Captain, you should have gone by

Gori, Oustensk, Spask, and so on." "Podatchkine, an orderly of Gen. Weymarn, who sent him specially with me, has either deluded or abandoned me." "Yet we must thank your Podatchkine, in so far that he has procured us the pleasure of your society in this lonely place-my daughter and my niece, his host, introducing two young ladies who came through the curtains of a species of boudoir, "Natalie and Mariolizza Usakoff. Our visitor, Natalie, is that Ivanovitch Balognie of whom Basil has

spoken so much and so kindly." Without being a vain man, Balgonle felt ut that moment considerable satisfaction in the conviction that he was decidedly a good looking young fellow. with regular features, fine dark eyes, curling brown hair and a smart mustache: for Natalie Mierowna, like her cousin Mariolizza, was one of the most attractive women at the dangerous court of the Empress Catabrine II.

"The friend and comrade of my broth er Basil is welcome." said Natalie, pre-With a brief invocation on his lips, he senting her hands to Balgonie, who bowgave his horse the reins and gored it ed and touched them lightly with his with the rowels. A strong, active, un- lips; "he has often written to us con-

"I am but too fortunate to be remembered thus,"

scarcely forget that daring act of yours, which won you the rank you hold at present. Ah, Basil told us all about that when he was last here," she added, with

There are few Russian ladies who do this?" growled the half breed. not speak, with equal facility, German, French and English, and Natalie Miecel in an easy and well supported con-Leading his sturdy little steed by the versation of which their kinsman could

She took his arm and led the way to the dining room, which was lit by briland yellow colored curtains within, all in- liant crystal giandoles. All made a sign dicated warmth and, comfort; with the of the cross in the Greek fashion, and seated themselves; but weary and exand his teeth well nigh chattering, Balog- mersion in a swollen and ley river, Balgonie found it almost impossible to partake of the supper that was pressed upon him. The jaded traveler could only make

> After a time he mastered sufficient energy to beg that he might be permitted to retire, as he had his journey to resume betimes on the morrow; and he was escorted to the chamber by his host in person. Its four corners seemed to be in rapid pursuit of each other now, and the floor and the ceiling to be incessantly changing places; then his senses recled, and the light departed from his eyes. He found himself fainting.

> The sudden and rapid journey from Novgorod, the lack of food and the toil he had undergone for one night and two the Louga, and the bruises he had unin Silesia-and in the morning he was delirious.

Though weak, bewildered, scared by the prospect of loltering thus when proceeding on urgent duty, enduring a raging thirst and a burning pang that shot with each pulsation through his brain. stiff in every joint and covered with livid bruises, he had still strength left as dawning day stole through the double sashes of his windows, to stagger from bed, and search for the dispatch, which, on the hazard of his life, he was to place life, and liberates the element with its famous resolution censuring Charles Smolensko, and have the good fortune in the hands of Bernikoff, the Governor

increased, examined each of his pockets in succession, then his sabertasche, and lastly the pocket of the robe de chambre; but the dispatch—the dispatch of the Empress-intrusted to him as a chosen

Lost or abstracted, it was irretrievaferocity—one who by turns could be skin, her dreamy eyes, and her fascinating or irritable. Ing smile, had been hovering about him

asked, in tone more of authority than | Alas! he knew not; for again the walls and windows were whirling round him "Some three months since; he has been in wild career, and he sank on the floor nsensible.

Poor Charlie Balgonie knew not that of Louga.

CHAPTER III.

Scarcely had Charlle Balgonie achieved the passage of the Lough, and forced his panting horse up the wooded bank than guide and orderly, Corporal Michail Podatchkine, who, for reasons which were his own, had decoyed him many, many miles to the southward of his proper route and then abandoned him, while he still cautiously followed, and watched him plunge into the perilous streamwatched him in the hope that he might perish in its icy current; Corporal Podatchkine had barely seen the officer's safety was certain and assured, than he turned his horse's head, and with a hoarse malediction on his bearded mouth, rode away in an opposite direction.

Ere long, with a grunt of satisfaction, he struck upon a track that led to the on hearing of that formidable fortress right and left, and he unhesitatingly and prison—the veritable Bastile of St. pursued the latter. Finally he came to a place where the forest was partially cleared, and there stood a little hut, built "And, but for the feather in the wax of squared logs. The walls of this edifice were whitened by a cont of the fast freezing snow. A single ray of smoky had sunk, and the darkness of a stormy a piece of feather twitched from a pen light streamed from the window near the night came on rapidly. The speaker, a was inserted, the usual Russian emblem mounted officer in Russian uniform, who of speed, "I had not, perhaps, tempted mounting, struck three blows with the

"Nicholas Paulovitch," he exclaimed, 'are you within?"

The door was soon unfastened, and thereat appeared a figure not unlike an Esquimau, bearing a pine torch. He was a man of great stature and muscular development, clad in a coat of coarse, thick and warm material, girt by a broad belt in which a long rusty knife was stuck. He held up the pine torch, and its flaring light tipped with a lurid, weird and uncertain glow his fierce, tawny and repulsive visage.

"Is it you, Michail Podatchkine-and lone?" he asked, surllly.

"Yes; even so, alone. Dost think I have the evil eye about me that you

stare so, Nicholas Paulovitch?" "Heaven forbid!" cried Nicholas, with a shudder, for this idea is the grossest and the greatest of all Russian supersti-Captain Ivanovitch Balognie," continued | tion; "but I expected two-yourself and nnother."

> "Olga Paulowna, my sister, who yesterdny saw you at Krejo. "True, I remember. Now listen, old

"Who told you'so?"

friend and comrade-"Hush, the girl is within and may hear

you.' "Well," said Podatchkine, lowering his voice, while the other extinguished his torch, half closed the door and drew near the speaker, "by order of General Weymarn, Governor of St. Petersburg, I am ordered to guide this Carl Ivanovitch Balgonie, who is a stranger, to the gates of Schlusselburg, as he bears to Bernikoff a dispatch of importance; but I have been promised a heavy sum-"Ah! how much say you?"

"Two hundred silver roubles, if I, by fair means or by foul, prevent the delivdersized animal from the steppes of the cerning you and your adventures to- ery of that paper into the hands of old

"He whose dagger tickled the throat of Peter III.; and by whom are you of-"Nay," rejoined Natalie, "we could fered this, friend Podatchkine?" "I can trust you; well, by the Lieuten-

ant Apollo Usakoff." "The grandson of the Hetman Ma-

zeppa!" "The same; and by Basil Microwitz-"Well, and what have I to do with all "Much; fifty roubles will be yours

Paulovitch, if you will assist me," said Podatchkine, in a husky whisper. "Let us talk over this; dismount and

come in." "Nay, there is Olga Paulowna; then have other work to do. My next instructions are that the dispatch, which s from the Empress herself, and which bears the imperial seal, shall never be delivered; but must be obtained by me Usakoff, now detached upon the Livonian frontier, and who both know as little as I care, that its bearer is actually their own dearest and most valued friend! I misled the Hospodeen Balgonie, lured him to the river's brink, and left him there, in the hope that he and his horse might become frozen on the steppe or in the forest, where I could rob him at ease; but the man seems made of iron, and, to my astonishment, I saw him swim the Louga. I thought all gone, he, the dispatch and my two hundred roubles, when he plunged his horse into the river; but he stoutly won the opposite bank, and has made his way straight to the dwelling of Ivan Mierowitz, where now, I

doubt not, he is safely housed." "It seems to me, friend Podatchkine, that you took a great deal of useless trouble when you had your dagger and pistols," said the other, suspiciously, (To be continued.)

Making Water Gas. It has been long known that when steam is passed over red hot carbon, in ble window sashes, adorned with artifi- entire days, while wandering with the the form of charcoal or coke (preferatreacherous Podatchine, the crossing of bly the latter for practical purposes, as it is much cheaper), decomposition takes place and a combustible gas ofhigh heating power is produced; but knowing the fact and making it of practical utility are two very different things, and often very far apart. The chemical change which takes place is very simple. Water is a compound of the two gases hydrogen and oxygen the former of which when free is highly combustible. When the water, in the form of steam, is passed over hot carbon the carbon acts as a reducing agent, exactly as it does when it is used for the reduction of metallic oxides, takes up the oxygen to form carbon monoxwhich the oxygen was previously combined, in this case hydrogen, and both He hurriedly, and with a tremor that the hydrogen liberated and the monoxide formed are combustible gases.

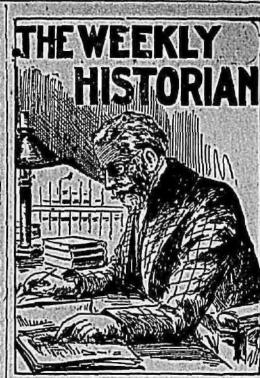
> A Man with a Motive. "Wasn't your father kind to give you all those tin horns and drums for Christmas?"

"That wasn't kindness," answered the boy, whose worldly wisdom is something sad, "Father never did like our next-door neighbor."-Washington Star.

Explained.

"What's a monologue?" on have with your wife."-Detroit Lasker. Free Prese.

It is said that political graveyards, are never robbed, yet there are a lot of dead ones in politics.



One Hundred Years Ago.

The brig Ohlo reached Canton, China, from Philadelphia, after a passage lasting 100 days, in which it made a running fight with pirates off the Ladrone

Aaron Burr was nominated by the Re-Governor of New York. Lieut. Decatur burned the captured frigate Philadelphia in the harbor of

Gen. Charles Pichegru, Morenu, and forty other French officials were arrested In Paris for a conspiracy against the life

of Napoleon Bonaparte. Congress extended the boundary of of a biscuit factory, and his only pur-Mississippi territory northward to the 35th degree of latitude.

Semi-official aunouncement was made in London that King George III. showed symptoms of insanity. The Legislature of New York passed

an act providing for the gradual emanci-

pation of negro slaves in that State.

Seventy-five Years Ago.

Confidence in the government of Mexico, which had been suffering from a long period of anarchy, was reported restored by a resumption of British trade. Andrew Jackson, President-elect of the United States, arrived at Washington by coach while the electoral vote was being counted in the House of Representatives and cannon were being fired in honor of his election.

Pope Leo XII. died at Rome. James Wallace, the English tragedian, made his first American appearance at

Washington. Arthur Trevelyan announced his theory of the phenomenon of sound. A revolutionist society, called the

Fifty Years Ago.

Gen. Flores assumed office as president of Montevideo. Two Russian squadrons, mistaking each other for Turks, fought a battle

near Klafat with great loss of life before "but then I suppose you were too young the error was discovered. The Mexican war brig Espanada sailed from La Paz to drive Col. Walker's filibustering expedition out of Lower, California.

The Spanish government schooner Pizarro was wrecked off the eastern end of Cuba, 300 troops being drowned. The population of the United States

was announced as 23,000,000, including 8,000,000 negro slaves. The English Baltic fleet sailed from Portsmouth in the presence of Queen Victoria, who had come to review it. Two thousand Russians were slain by

island in the Danube. Forty Years Ago.

The House of Representatives, by a vote of 78 to 62, adopted the resolution for a constitutional amendment abolishing slavery in the United States.

the Turks in an attempt to seize an

The largest cannon manufactured in the United States to that time, a 20-inch Rodman, carrying 1,000 pound shot, was cast at Pittsburg, Pa.

Union troops under Gen. W. T. Sherman, entered Meridian, Miss., and destroyed the Confederate arsenals and the railroad there.

A bill was introduced in the House at Washington offering loyal slave owners \$300 bonus for each of their negroes allowed to callst in the Union army.

The Milwaukee (Wis.) Chamber of Commerce petitioned Congress to construct a wagon road through "Dakotah" and Minnesota, so that \$25,000,000 in gold could be transported from Idaho to the Enst.

Twenty-seven of the 100 federal officers who had tunneled out of Libby prison at Richmond, Va., succeeded in reaching Washington.

Thirty Years Ago.

new cabinet.

Dr. Dio Lewis issued his appeal for a national anti-saloon crusade. Gladstone tendered his resignation as premier to Queen Victoria at Windsor and Disraeli was summoned to form a

The great national anti-saloon crusade, which later became the "red ribbon" and W. C. T. U. movement, spread from Ohio into Iowa, Indiana and New York. The Massachusetts Senate rescinded

Sumner. John A. Logan was criticised for presenting to the United States Senate a petition' signed by Edward Cullerton, James McGrath "and other Chicago business men," asking that the currency be increased from \$200,000,000 to \$500,000,-

Disraell and Lord Salisbury made up their differences and the latter promised to aid in forming a new British cabinet.

Twenty Years Ago.

Gladstone was assaulted in the streets of London by an unknown enemy.

Bismarck snubbed the United States House of Representatives by ordering the German minister to return to it the reso-"That's the sort of conversation lutious adopted on the death of Hers

Col. Coetlogan, commander at Khan tum, was made acting governor general of the Soudan.

Shawneetown, Ill., was submerged by am Ohio river flood.

A Suspicion." "Remember," said Mrs. Corntossel, "that you ought to be settln' Josh an

example." "I suppose so. But I don't believe there's any use. If Josh was to work hard an' wear every day clothes same as I do I dunno but I'd feel that his lead of nearly one-half the weight of the education had been wasted."-Washington Star.

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"Oh." she says, "don't mention that detestable person to me again!" "But why? He seemed thoroughly

always dandling it on his knees and getting it to talk for him-" "That's just it. He would take little of Canton, Ohio, who are constantly expublican (now the Democratic) party for Percival on his lap and stuff the child posing these frauds, will furnish the with candy and encourage him in every way to try to talk, and then-and

then-" "And then what? He didn't try to

kidnep the infant?" "Worse than that," she lamented. 'We learned that he was the manager pose in fawning over our darling was to get him to say something that could be converted into a name for a new brand of goods."

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> At It Again. "Yes," said Miss Elderleigh, "it's a fact that my family came over in the Mayflower.' "Indeed!" rejoined Miss Youngbud.

at the time to remember much about the Piso's Cure for Consumption promptly relieves my little 5-year-old sister of croup.-Miss L. A. Pearce, 23 Pillins

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FRAUDS IN A BALE OF HAY.

Frands in Watch Cases. According to an article in the Cincinnata Commercial, a fifty-one pound stone was recently found in that city secreted in a bale of hay of eighty pounds.

This is not as bad as finding a lump of solld gold watch case secreted in the center of the case.

Gold watch cases are sold by weight, and no one can see where this lead is secreted until the springs of the case are taken out and the lead will be found secreted behind

These cases are made by companies who profess to be honest but furnish the means to the dishonest to rob the public. It is not pleasant for anyone to find that he has lugged a lump of lead in his watch case, Another trick the makers of spurious solid gold watch cases is to stamp the case "U. S. Assay," The United States does not stamp any article made out of gold and silver except coin, and the fakir, by using this stamp, wants to make the pub-lic believe that the government had something to do with the stamping or guaranteeing the fineness of watch cases.

Another trick of the watch fakir is to

filled watch with a twenty or twenty-five year guarantee: These watches are generally sent C. O. D., and if the purchaser enraptured with the child. He was has paid for the watch he finds that the Company which guaranteed the watch to wear is not in existence. . The Dueber-Hampden Watch Company.

advertise a watch described as a solid gold

names of the manufacturers who are in this questionable business. Nothing Serious.

"Is it true," asked the youth, "that a woman insists on having her own way in everything?" "I don't know," replied the sage, "but

even if it is she changes her mind so often that it breaks the monotony," Up in the Air.

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The Doctor-How do you like it? The Lawyer-Don't know. Haven's got acclimated yet. Alfalfa Clover.

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Parker-Yes; but ink is expensive. Kerwin-How's that? Parker-I let a drop of it scatter over he back of a friend's note a little over a year ago and I'm still making pay-

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Co.'s weekly review of

War, fire and cotton were the adverse factors of the week, yet the country stood the shocks remarkably well, and there are numerous encouraging symptoms. To a large degree the outbreak of hostilities in the Orient and the collapse of the cotton boom had been discounted, and the disastrous loss of the confingration was offset very largely by the stimulus it will give to many industries, notably structural steel. In restoring Baltimore there will be great activity in the building trades, while large stocks of goods must be replaced and orders filled by jobbers and manufacturers elsewhere. Buyers, are arriving in this city in large numbers from all sections of the country, and there is a good demand for all leading staple lines with notable urgency for prompt shipment of cotton goods. The labor situation throughout the country is almost devoid of friction. More or esa traffic congestion results from the weather, and this factor accounts for the small loss of 1.7 per cent in railway earnings during January.

Actual business is still restricted in the Iron and steel industry, but there is

more confidence in the future, and the extensive starting of plants by the leading producers suggests that foreign markets will be entered more aggressively than ever before. Structural steel prospects have greatly improved because of the Baltimore fire, as it is certain that an enormous tonnage will be required to restore the rulned buildings. As to plg iron, no improvement is seen. Minor metals have developed irregularly, but hard coal is in good demand.

New England shoeshops are still fully occupied on spring lines and fall samples. Trade in rubber goods is less act-

It is not surprising that irregularity appears in the cotton goods market, in lew, of the violent decline of the raw material. Forward business is completey demoralized, buyers naturally hesitatug to place orders on a market that varies \$5-a bale in a single day.

The movement of general merchandise was less impeded by the severe weather, and, although congestion may not entirely disappear soon, conditions are improving. Railroad managers have found offerings in larger volume for the interior and a wider forwarding of farm products, necessitating active measures to remove impediments to traffic. The consumption of necessities proceeded without diminution, and retail trade remained strong in wearing apparel and hous hold needs. Rond salesmen turned in liberal orders in the staple lines, and with larger numbers of visiting buyers in the market the jobbing trade advanced satisfactorily, dealings being mainly in the textile fabrics, footwear and clothing. Higher cost of cotton goods induced freer buying in these lines, and better buying of stocks anticipates a probable advance in prices owing to the war in the East. The distribution of wares bids fair to compare invorably with that of a year ago, Western requirements being greater on the increased population and the prosperous state of the agricultural interests throughout the West, Mercantile collections generally occasion little complaint. Developments multiply in favor of an early revival in various

manufactures and in new construction involving the use of much raw materials. Grain shipments, 2,462,148 bushels, include 1,138,407 bushels of corn, and are 7 per cent over the volume of a year ago: Cash dealings in foodstuffs increased with the outbreak of hostilities in the far East, the largest sales occuring in corn, pork and ribs. The May wheat option rose to D7 cents, and closed fairly strong at 11/4 cents lower. Receipts, compared with those of a year ago, increased as follows: : Corn, 4 per ent; butter, .11; sheep, 15; barley, 20; rye, 20; cheese, 34; flour, 70; lard, 180, and wool, 800. Decrease are: Wheat, 7 per cent; hogs, 17; dressed beef, 20; cat-



Chleago-Cattle, common to prime 3.00 to \$5.20; hogs, shipping grades, \$4.00 to \$5.40; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.25 to \$4.40; wheat, No. 2 red, 98c. to \$1.05; corn, No. 2, 50c to 52c; onts. standard, 40c to 42c; rye, No. 2, 62c to 64c; hay, timothy, \$8.50 to \$11.50; prairie, \$6.00 to \$11.00; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 25c; eggs, fresh, 25c to 30c; potatoes, 82c to 90c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, choice light, \$4.00 to \$5.15; sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 09c to \$1.01; corn, No. 2 white, 43c to 45c; oats, No. 2 white, 40c-to 42c.

St. Louis Cattle, \$4.50 to \$5.30; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.65; wheat, No. 2, \$1.00 to \$1.01; corn, No. 2, 44c to 45c; oats, No. 2, 41c to 42c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 57c. Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$4.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.50; sheep, \$2.00 to

\$4.10; wheat, No. 2, \$1.02 to \$1.03; corn, No. 2 mixed, 45c to 40c; onts, No. 2 Detroit-Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hoga, \$4.00 to \$4.40; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, \$1.02 to \$1.05; corn, No. 8, 45c to 47c; gats, No. 3 white, 43c to 44c; rye, Nq. 2, 07g to 08c.

Toledo—Whent, No. 2 mixed, 05c to 07c; corn. No. 2 mixed, 45c to 40c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 43c to 44c; rye, No. 2, 59c to 02c; clover seed, prime, \$0.77. Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.50 to \$5.25; hogs, fair to prime, \$4.00. to \$5.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$8.25 to \$4.75; lambs, common to choice, \$4.75 to

New! York—Cattle, \$8.50 to \$5.35; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.20; sheep, \$8.00 to \$1.02; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.00 to \$1.02; boy to sit in when he goes to church. corn, No. 2, 54c to 50c; oats, No. 2 white, 57c to 58c; butter, creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, western, 82c to 84c.

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

CATARRH, COUGHS, COLDS, GRIP



SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH Use Pe-ru-na for La Grippe and Winter Catarrh

IN EVERY country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily

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St. Louis, Mo., writes: "We appreciate Peruna very much. It certainly does good work with catarrh and also with colds and la grippe. We have faith in Peruna and have inspired many others with same. We do not like to be without it. It has certainly kept us from being very sick. It did a world of good last winter for our little ones. Thanking you for your kindness to us and our.

follows:

afflicted ones, we remain, yours gratefully, SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH." Dr. Hartman receives many letters | Peruna has become our favorite medi-from Catholic Sisters from all over the cine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough United States. A recommend recently and bronchitis." received from a Catholic institution in. Detroit, Mich., rends as follows: Another recommend from a Catholic

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohlo: · Dear Sir:-"The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngithe Peruna was suffering from laryngi-tis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She and since then we have used it with of the medicine we hope to be able to and catarrhal diseases of the head and stomach.

Sisters of Charity.

This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good results, as the above letter testifies, From a Catholic institution in Central Oblo comes the following recom-

mend from the Sister Superior: 1'Some years ago a friend of our instithtion recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza of which we then had several cases which threatened to be, of a serious

"We began to use it and experienced "I can testify from experience to the ef-such wonderful results that since then ficiency of Peruna as one of the very best Ohlo.

In a Prairie Land. (Editorial correspondence.) Moose Jaw, Assinibola. (Farmers' Review, Chicago, July 22, 1003.) Most of the prairies in the United

States have ceased to exist. Man has broken them up with orchards, forests and farm buildings. But in Western Canada the prairies still stretch grandly from horizon to horizon as yet unmarred by the hand of man, save where the iron road has been laid. To a city man there is something deliclously restful about the vast grassy

Numerous clumps of trees mark the course of the Assiniboine River, which keeps in sight of the railroad for some distance.

"Grass is one of the notable things about all the landscape of Western Canada. It is a remarkable fact that the entire length of the Canadian Pacific Railway from its eastern terminus to the Rocky Mountains is over plains where grass grows. The sage brush appears at some points, but never to the exclusion of grass. There is thus not a mile of this country that cannot be used for some agricultural purpose-either for tilling or ranch-

"Moose Jaw is a town of over 2,000 inhabitants and one of the most important places in Assinibola, being the center of a very good farming country and a great grain and stock shipping

"Near Moose Jaw agriculture and ranching go hand in hand; for near the town was seen a herd of beef cattle several hundred in number. On another side was seen a good sized herd of dairy cows, the property of the citizens in the town.

"In riding over the prairies we saw many good fields of alfalfa. The great need of the country is timber, which grows readily where planted, as was demonstrated by the shelter belts on some of the farms and the trees on the residence lots in the town. "Stories were told the writer of men

who last year cleared from their wheat crop more than the land on which it was grown originally cost them. This is easy to believe in view of the large, crop and high price for wheat last year."-Henry F. Thurston. By sending your address to any agent of the Canadian Government you will have malled to you a copy of an

Atlas, railway rates, etc., giving fullest information regarding Western Canada. A Long-Felt Want.

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cured, yet for a while I intend to con-tinue the use of Peruna. I am now treating another patient with your med-icine. She has been sick with malaria and troubled with leucorrhoen. I have no doubt that a cure will be speedily These are samples of letters received

children

by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States.

The names and addresses to these let-ters have been withheld from respect to the Sisters, but will be furnished on request.

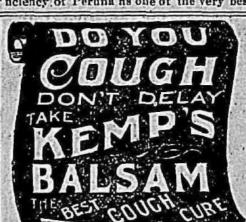
One-half of the diseases which afflict markind are due to some catarrhal derangement of the mucous membrane lining some organ or passage of the body. A remedy that would act immediately upon the congested mucous membrane,

restoring it to its normal state, would consequently cure all these diseases. Catarrh is catarrh wherever located, whether it he in the head, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys or pelvic organs. A remedy that will cure it in one location will cure it in all focations. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

Petitions are being received by Congres from several states praying for the establishment of a parcele-poet, i. e., a arrangement by which the postoffice can carry packages up to a hundred pounds, instead of merely four pounds. In this respect the United states is far behind other civilized nations. A large package of a hundred pounds can be sent from London not only through England, Scotland and Ireland, but half way round the globe for one-half what it costs to send a four pound parcel fifty miles in this country. The same is true of Germany.

China seems to have a nightmare. She is turning over in her sleep. Japan is trying to seize Cores, Russia to hold Manchuria, England to benevolently assimilate Thibet, France to annex Kwangsi and the Yunnan, and Germany to make Shantung her own. The Empress Downger must feel that she is assaulted by hordes of brigands. But suppose the Mongolian bee-hive should conclude to swarm all at

The marked value of stocks in certain vast combinations of corporations known as trusts have sunk to one half, one-quarter, one-tenth, and in some cases to one-fiftieth of the marked price of a year ago. Those who are wondering how on earth we shall get rid of trusts may as well save their anxious breath and economize their prespiration. Trusts seem to have a way of getting rid of themselves.

Nebraska's favorite son is making a heap of trouble for the Demecratic party. It is now announced that he has captured Kentucky. He has carried the war so effectively into Dixey that Senators Blackburn and McCreary and the thrilling Watterson are in danger of being left out in the cold. It is quite wonderful. What a political blight occurrs where Mr. Bryan has set his foot.

In Congress on Monday there was an Dem., of Colorado, took the extraordinary step of peremptorily resigning his seat because on careful inspection of the returns he had concluded that there was dishonesty by which he had unconsciously profited. Both parties eagerly applauded his magnanimity and honesty.

The democrats seem to have started a movement to abolish the Geological Survey on the ground that it has spent twenty million dollars and has nothing to show for it. The reason for this effort to destroy one of our most important scientific bureaus is, of course, that very few democrats know anything whatever about way, which is often the only

publican platform stacked up in Chicago: 1 generosity and justice to Panama. 2 Provisions for a canal; 3 Peace in the Phillipines; 4 Attitude towards the Northern Securities corporation; 5 Impartial treatment of capital and labor; 6 Protection and prosperity.

It it proposed to add 3,000 to the total force of the navy. This will bring the number up to 34,000. Thus our navy alone is to be larger than our entire military force before the Spanish war. Aren't we growing at a tremendous rate?

The discussion of statehood for four territories seems to cause general effervescence. New York City now wants to be sawed off and made a state all by itself. No; she will have to endure her "servitude" a little longer.

Union veterans in all parts of the country have cordially thanked the President for giving good appointments to Gen. John C. Black and "Corporal" Tanner of the G. A. R.

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My eyes are blind with dust,
My limbs are dull with pain;
But my body must go and after me,
Again—again—again.

They hover and wheel above;
Where I creep on, they fly,
And with their raucous vaunt of life
They tempt my soul to die.

For the numbness of my heart
And the length I have to go,
The dimness of my starving sight,
They know—they know—they know.

But the little spark I hold Shall light me further on, After that gleam like a far-off stream, Until that, too, is gone.

Mirage, mirage, mirage!

But I say I will not die

For the hearse despairs that wait and And I creep while they do fly.

No wonder they stoop so low;
No wonder they should scoff
With—Ah and Ah! and beak and claw,
As they let me beat them off.

For there is no path to see; But after the vanished flag My soul must go, and after me, My body strive and lag.

Up with you, follow—come,
Whither my face is set.
They would have us dead, but I have
said
Not yet—not yet—not yet!
—Josephine Preston Peabody in Scribner's.

Polyglot Student. There is at the present time a student at the University of Leyden, Holland, who, in addition to his own tongue, speaks and writes no fewer than thirteen languages.

Russian Wage Earners. Wages in Russian factories are two cents an hour and upward. There are thousands who work for a cent an hour and tens of thousands who do not receive 30 cents a day for ten,

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Southerner's Peculiar Plea for Premetion of Harmony.

Dr. G. Watson James, for many years on the editorial staff of the old Richmond Dispatch, now out of existence, tells this story to show how gentle and sweet was the feeling between the Methodists North and the Methodists South right after the

It was a raw and wet day when the doctor took a Mississippi steamer at New Orleans. He was accompanied by a Virginia Methodist. On board was a party of about 200 Northern Methodists who had been to some important esoference away from

The Northern Methodists hugged the warm sides of the great exposed

Another steamer came up asters, and a race was started. The doctor's craft was losing by inches, and the captain had the furnaces roaring and full head of steam on.

When an explosion seemed to have been overdue a half hour, the Bouth ern Me od at went out into the cold and slying his hand, oward the gray sky uttered this ir-

"O Lawd! Far be it from me, yo' biler bustin' business, now's Yo produces three-fifths of it.

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EYES

To make the month of March one of the best months in the year, in my line, I will sell everything in stock at wholesale prices to make room for my new stock for the summer trade. It will only last during the month of March. Take this opportunity while you need things in my line. I have the largest, up-to-date line of goods ever shown in this town, and everything is warranted. I have anything and everyything you wish in

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With Good Effect.

It was at a chamber concert by a famous string quartet, says the Chicafashioned remedy for con- zo Journal, and the two large hatted, sumption. "Eat plenty of who sat directly before the music lovpork," was the advice to the ers were so communicative as to their affairs and those of all their acquaintconsumptive 50 and 100 ances that the recital was of small pleasure to the appreciative and longsuffering couple directly in the rear of Salt pork is good if a man the conversationalists. "I am sorry from time to time. I am sure, how-Scott's Emulsion is the mod. will understand and give way to you."

> panion with a savage gleam in his eye, "but I don't quite dare." "I do, then," said the mild-voiced young woman at his side, and in some sudden and inexplicable manner the paper appeared before the eyes of the voluble persons before her. They looked wrathfully behind them, only to encounter a row of immobile faces, all eyes raptly regarding the stage. They glared to the right and to the left of them, with no more satisfac-tory results. Then they sulked, which der of the evening was a distinct suc-

laps," he said, passing it to his com-

cess in their vicinity. Tight Clothes Cause Distress. clans in the world declare with emphasis that tight gloves, shoes and clothing have a tendency to cause colds and a great deal of suffering during the winter, no matter how warmly a person may be clad. He says: "Tight shoes on anyone's feet will arrest the circulation, and while, of course, the foot might not freeze, it has no chance to get warm, and thus invites the cold, with a good possibility of pneumonia stepping in to charge up more trouble to the tight shoes. The same thing is true, though in a lesser degree, of tight gloves on neckband on a shirt is apt to cause a cold in the head by interfering with the veins in the discharge of their duties. Shoes and gloves that fit snugly ought to be worn in the winter, but those that are tight are absolutely dangerous, extremely so because the general public knows so little about it."

Spain is Waking Up. A recent report from Bilbao states

that there is a very strong possibility of the import trade in nitrate of sods and sulphate of ammonia for agriculture purposes being considerably inereased, owing to the efforts to im-Spain. About 4,000 tons of nitrate are used every year at Bibeo in the production of acids and chemical

Value of Cinematography The einematograph seems to have been rather successfully used by Paris surgeons for a very novel purpose -namely, that of exhibiting to medical students how typical surgical operations should be carried out.

Cement for South Africa. South Africa is at present importing mmense quantities' of cement. It mes chiefly from England, Germany

Rubber Production. The world's production of rubber was two years ago almost equally divided between Africa and South land, with no underbrush or tropical OCOAN \$17,000,000 gallons in 1901 to 760,000, people harm, but if Yo' are still in the America. Now the America. Now the America.

RUSSELL SAGE ON SAVING.

Capitalist is Glad He Knows the

Value of a Dime. Russell Sage was chatting with a friend on the subject of success. This friend remarked that he did not regard Mr. Sage as a wholly successful man because he had not been able to rid himself of the saving habits of his early days. Mr. Sage's friend was many years his junior and one whom he was solicitous about, because of tures. Turning on the improvident

"It is not much over a year ago when I used to hear even clerks in ever, if you speak a little louder he banks and brokers' offices speculating "I would like to drop that in their best to purchase; even the big brokers could not sleep well for speculating over the proper horsepower for their automobiles.

"What do they ask one another today?" suddenly queried Mr. Sage. "I'll tell you. They ask 'Where are the transfer points on the surface car system of New York?' I tell you." that a penny saved is a nickel made and that a dime in the pocket is worth more than an imaginative dollar in the stock exchange. This old man," he concluded, "knows the difference between carfare and the price of an automobile, and he can indulge in either one he wishes to without worriment as to who sees him do it or what is the cost. There Some of the most eminent physi- seems to be a certain element of success in being fixed in that way."-New York Times.

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Practically all the wheat grown in Algeria is hard wheat. The total product in 1902 was 21,000 metric tons. Of the annual crop all but a very small portion is consumed in Algeria. The native population use only the Algerian wheat, which is made into bread, semoules and couscous. The latter is a dish highly esteemed by the Arabs and very extensively used. The flour used for prove the methods of cultivation in breadmaking and other cooking purposes by the European population is imported.

> What Would Father Bay? A woman is so queer that if there wasn't money enough in the family to feed those already in it she would look on the arrival of a new baby as a providential bounty.-New York Press.

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LAKE VILLA.

Bertha Stein spent Sunday at her home near Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. Griesmer entertained a brother of Mr. Griesmer last week.

Hamlin Brothers are building a new village hall opposite J. Atwell's house. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Kellogg of Waukegan are visiting relatives here this week:

Mrs. John Nader and Mrs. Fred Hamlin visited in the city the first of the week. Mrs. M. Dalrymple has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Manzer

the past week. Mrs. Pierce, of Chicago, spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. M.

Miss Helen Richards spent Saturday Sunday morning. afternoon and Sunday with friends in Chi-

recently in Chicago the guest of young needed her attention. friends there.

Mrs. J. B. Dilts and little daughter and visiting in this vicinity. The Ladies Aid society will meet Wed-

needay, March 2, with Mrs. R. Thayer. Members will all please be present.

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GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

A. W. Harvey has been ill the past

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morrill spent the past week with relatives at Antiooh.

Miss Ada Lux of Antioch-was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Higley, on Sunday.

Mrs. Calista Doolittle is quite ill. Dr. Brown of Wankegan was called for council

Mrs. Spalding of Milton, Wis., is visit-

Miss Ina Edwards gave a party to her had a pleasant time.

The Grayslake Cemetery society will

their farm to Guy Hook and have moved to Grayslake in with their daughter. Mrs. his city cousin. Sidney Carfield. We are glad to welcome them to our village.

The revivals held at the Congregational church have been drawing out large crowds California Prune Wafers. 100 for 25 cents On Monday evening Rev. Talmage assisted Ask your dealer. by Revs. Stevens and Brokenshire of Chicago will assist on Thursday and Friday

Mr. and Mrs. S. Meaker, who have been visiting in England, returned Wednesday and are guests of Mrs. Meaker's brother, W. Pester and family. They were accompanied by Mr. Pester's brother and family and a sister and neice, and all have come to America to make their home.

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HICKORY, ILL.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pollock on Tues-

Another big storm. Roads drifted full. ed. Summer in sight about June first ...

Every one reports a good time at Mr.

Bavages last Wednesday evening.

Hollenbeck's last Saturday evening. Mr. Boag had the pleasure of walking

from Taylors Grove last Saturday evening.

Miss Nettie Sluman and nephow Charles, of Wankegan, spent Monday at Owney

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MILLBURN, ILL

C. E. Topic Feb. 28-Heroism and other in the manufacture of furniture.

Bryant Benson, of Genoa, spent Sunday with Bristol friends.

BRISTOL, WIS.

Miss Runkel spent Saturday and Sunday

with Miss Emma Castle. Jas. McVicar, who is a pneumonia victim, is recovering as fast 'as can be expec-

Mr. and Mrs., Fuller, of-Brighton, spent-Thursday evening with J. A. Rowbottom and family.

Miss Susan Gray, who has been dangerously ill with that dread disease pneumonia is reported to be some better at present and hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Miss Frost, a trained nurse from the Samaritan Hospital of Chicago, who has been on duty here, returned to the city

Mrs. Watson, of Elgin, came home one lay last week to inspect her property and Miss Helen Mac Lean spent a few days to attend to other matters of business that

ill with pneumonia, died at her home in Miss Effie Kapple, of Walker, Iowa, are the village on Saturday morning. The funeral service was held at the M. E. church Monday forenoon. The remains were taken to the Geneva Road cemetery, where the interment took place. Mrs. Upson leaves a husband, two sisters, a brother, one son and four daughters to mourn her American Sag. Ninety-sight per cent

> We have read with great pleasure, the article contributed to the "Union" by Frank Roberts, on the work done at the College of Agriculture at Madison, and we think that the farmers of the county should be thankful to him for being good enough to summarize the work done there, that it might be read by those who could not attend. Why not have a Farmers Institute here next winter? Now is a good time to ask for it.

Don't forget the mask basket social to be given by the Royal Neighbors at the hall on Friday evening March 4. Ladies are requested to bring basket containing lunch for two and after the grand march the baskets will be sold at auction. These ing her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Palmer, and parties are always well attended but the neighbors want a larger attendance than ever before, so don't forget to come preparyoung friends on Monday evening and all ed to mask and make this a success. Admission 10 cents.

The marriage of Mr. Floyd Harvey of The Bristol Telephone Compar to place to Miss Nannie White of Round connected with the Citizens Telephone and Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every Lake took place at Geneva, Ill., on Feb. 16 Telegraph Company of Kenosha, and through them with the Citizens Company of Racine. This gives subscribers of the Bristol Company and connecting compa- it, or bad effects following use of liquor, drug store. meet at the home of Mrs. W. Kapple on Bristol Company and connecting compa-Thursday, March 3, for dinner. Visitors nies connection with over three thousand phones. With Milwaukee and Chicago Mr. and Mrs. No White have rented connections which are sure to come, the rural subscriber will be on an equal with

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TREVOR, WIS

Herman Smith was in our burg Friday. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Edgar and Mrs. Mathews.

Mr. Taylor and family visited in Pikerille over Sunday.

The Ludies Aid society met with Mrs. Havens on Thursday last.

Mr. Foster Longman, of Big Foot Parirand other relatives here.

Saturday evening Mrs. Arthur Parks and family went to Woodworth. Mrs. Pasks father. Mr. Fuddler being seriously ill at that place.

Owing to the pleasant day and good sleighing there was a good attendance at the cemetery society at Mrs. Fred Shrecks. Salem, Bristol and Wilmot were represent-

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A Child's Poser.

Religiousty (acticed parents are Washington's birthday the twenty-see- more often than not subjected to emological subtlenees for mentry. A question was propounded by any diffe. on whose religious testerar much care As a remedy for poor appetite, indigea- had been expended well to may a

for 25 cents. Ask your druggist. In previous that the should be much

John Boss of Rochester was a catter here with him . Ond look pol they there

Grass Hoplaces Stuel springs. A steel-like grass from the volcanic The world is enlarged for us not by cts. 14:19-23. Annie slopes of Oran, Algeria, is so elastic new objects, but by finding more are that it can be used instead of springs | finities and have.—R. W. Emerson.

Trouble

There's a human disposition to exagger-And to find the darkest quarter of a And we never see the silver lining, tho

it may be there—
We'd exchange a wedding garment for a shroud!
We look for what we're wanting,
And discover what we're hunting,
And we make our lamentations long

We may have a little trouble, but we never stop to think.

That the other fellow probably has

more,
And from undertakings difficult, we're
very apt to shrink.
Fearing we may fall as others have before;
Yet it's little we are caring,
For, we spend, our time despairing,
And we make ourselves a pessimistic

An unwritten law has settled that a man cannot succeed

If he wabbles in despair at every jar,
But he's got to keep ambition on a full
and steady feed
And attach his hustle wagon to a star;
Tho' your bridges may be burning,
Here's a tip that's well worth learn-

Never make your troubles greater than they are. The Really Clever Pose.

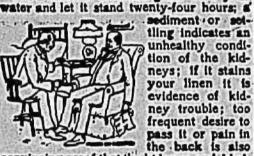
There is much more intellectual cleverness among the girls of to-day than there was fifty years ago. A flippant cousin says: "It does not pay for a girl to be clever; men are afraid of you if you are, and the other girls Mrs. Helen Upson who has been quite hate you." The really clever women are those who disguise their learning, and pose as amiable and charming idiots.—Ladies' Field.

> Foreign Vessele Carry the Freight. Less than 1 per cent of the goods exported from Cuba to the United Ltates is carried by ships flying the of the freighting between the two countries is done by European vesses.

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Broke It Gently. Danny O'Brien worked on the section, and was as tender hearted a man as ever got drunk and cracked a pate ie spent part of last week with his father with a shillelah. At the time of Pat Dumphy's great misfortune Danny was chosen by the section gang to break the news gently to Mrs. Dum-

> "Good mornin', Mrs. Dumphy," said he. "Did ye hear about Pat?" "I heard nothing about him since

breakfast," she answered. "Did he seem to be all right then?" "Sure he did."

"Ye noticed nothin' wrong wid his "Nothin' at all. Phwhy do ye ask?"

"Well, I hear that his mind do be wanderin' a little." "An' phwhat do ye mean be that?"

"I mean he have lost his reason, Mrs. Dumphy." "Lost his reason, is it? An' bow did

he do that?" "Well, Mrs. Dumphy," said Danny, scratching his head, "I don't know exactly. Ye see, I wasn't close by whin it happened. But I do be hearin' from the rest o' the b'ys that he fell acrost the track an' a train out his

head off."-Brooklyn Bagle. The Best Pills Sold For Young or Old Dade's Little Liver Pills. Sold at Swan's drug store.

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> Kaiser's Servants. The German emperor has more servants in his employ than any other monarch. . Altogether they number more than 3,000, about two-thirds of them being women.

cation. ManZan is put up in a collapsible wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability most needed. ManZangstops the pain,

Snuff Boxes for Museum. Thirteen snuffboxes in agate and realized. It stands the highest for its won- Jasper, ornamented with gold and preclous stones, and formerly the property of Frederick the Great, have been presented by the kaiser to the Hohenzollern museum.

African Longshoremen. The Kroo-boys (a tribe of aborigines inhabiting the seacoast of Liberin), as is well known in the shipping world, are the west coast seamen. They are the stevedores and long-

Examination Fever.

has been making observations of schoolboys undergoing examination. He says that the average effect of an Dr. Putnam, a Russian medical man, examination is to make the pulse beat twenty to the minute quicker.

Pay of British Trainmen. Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent of railway employes in the United Kingdom get more than \$14.60 a week.

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Wild Boar in Engine's Way. A Prussian rathery train in the liftel regio the the chief of ran over a

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WEEK'S NEWS RECURD

The Kansas wheat belt is in great need of rain. All reports show much damage by lack of moisture. The fields in a dozen counties are brown and the plants are in a sickly condition. There has been but one light rain during the winter and practically no snow.

Farmers in the western part of Sarpy County, Neb., are suffering from the frequent raids of wolves upon their poultry and hog pens. The pests have become the intention of the farmers to organize a hunt and try to exterminate them.

Two men were lost from the steamship York Castle in an effort to rescue the crew of a schooner off New York. Five were drowned in a wreck on Long Island. The crew of a schooner was rescued near Long Beach, N. J., after spending eleven hours in the rigging.

A novel inunction was granted in Coshocton, Ohio, to Lawrence Holsky. Holsky's wife, who has filed a petition for divorce, is temporarily restrained from refusing to attend to her household duties, and is explicitly ordered to cook the meals and make the bed of her husband.

Four Russian tornedo boat destroyers were captured by the Japanese at Port Arthur and their crews transferred, the Russians being trapped by their own

anls. Russians seized the British amer Rosalie off Vladivostock. Connumation comes from St. Petersburg of the story that negotiations are progressing successfully for the passage of the Dardanelles by the Black Sen fleet.

The Hague arbitration tribunal, which has been considering the claims of the blockading powers for preferential treatment of their claims against Venezuela, has decided unanimously that the three blockading powers-Great Britain, Germany and Italy-have the right to a preference of 30 per cent of the customs duties at La Guayra and Porto Cabello. The United States is commissioned to carry out the decision of the tribunal within three months.

William Rudolph, the Union, Mo., bank robber, sentenced to the Kansas penitentiary as Charles Gorney, and wanted for the murder of Detective Shumacher, made an attempt to cut Officer J. B. Rowes' throat in the prison dining room at Lansing, Kan. The attempt would have been successful but for the interference of Tobe Taylor, a life prisoner, who struck Rudolph on the head, knocking him down. Other convicts rendered assistance and Rudolph was overpowered. Rudolph hoped to scalre Officer Rowes' revolver and shoot his way to

Glenco Bays, a negro, Minted down by n mob, was burned at a stake near Crossett, Ark. He was scharged with the murder of J. D. Mephens of Ashley County. Stephens, who was a wealthy planter, had a few words with Bays the previous day, the negro later securing a shotgun and killing Stephens at close range. The negro then beat the body with the butt of the gun and made his escape. Bloodhounds took the scent and traced the murderer to his father's house, where the pegro was found hiding in a well. A mob, several hundred strong, surged around and dragged forth the murderer, who made a full confession. With hands and feet tied he was bound to a stake in his father's yard. Brush was piled around him, the torch applied and the man slowly burned to death.

NEWS NUGGETS.

Frank Ehlen of Baltimore has been appointed receiver for the Queen Anne Railroad Company of Maryland.

Gen. Frederick H. Winston, formerly minister to Persia, died at Magnolia Springs, Fla., where he went for his

The receivers of the Kirby Lumber Company of Houston, Texas, have made a report placing the assets and liabilities both at \$11,103,044.

Fire at St. Anthony Park, St. Paul, destroyed the three-story building of the Union Manufacturing Company and caused a money loss of about \$75,000. A telegram from Tsinanfu, Shantung, China, says that hundreds of lives have

been lost by the bursting of a dam on the Hongho. Several villages were destroyed. Oscar L. Triggs, instructor at University of Chicago, has been dismissed from the faculty, supposedly because of his liberal views and unusual statements in

his lectures. The Idlewild Canine Cemetery Association has been formed in New York and five acres of land has been purchased near Islip, L. I., as a burial ground for pet dogs.

Samuel C. Hazard, alias Hargreave, the West Pointer and former army offcer convicted of bigamy, was sentenced at Minneapolis to two years in the State penitentiary.

The Santa Fe station at Tehacapi, Cal., and a coach were burned and a locomotive destroyed as the result of an explosion caused by the oil in the tank of of the engine, which was an oil burner, catching fire.

The body of Henry Hazelton of St. Louis, who had been missing since Dec. 20, 1903, was taken from the river Seine, near the Nouilly bridge in Paris, by sailupon the body.

The factory of the Frazer Tablet Company at Brooklyn was destroyed by fire. The entire machinery and 200,000,000 medical tablets awaiting shipment were destroyed. Mr. Frazer estimated the loss at about \$350,000.

Hugh A. Huntington, a patient in the Columbus State hospital, Columbus, O., was strangled to death by a fellow patient, S. A. Kirschmeyer, Kirschmeyer . says. Huntington 'assaulted, him in the night, beating him with a shoe. They were only mildly insane.

Col. K. M. Fossi says he has been lower Burmah, to the Slamese frontier with engineers, and has discovered deposits of tin equal to those of the Straits Settlements, and likely to add largely to the world's output. There is also excellent coal in the vicinity, he says.

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THE NEW BALTIMORE

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winds that sweep up from the bay, and that in life had been so well known although thousands of tons of burned among them. brick and twisted iron cover the territory where the fire king held sway for two days, good progress has been made in more numerous than in years, and it is dreds of cars loads of refuse have been miles away. At the head of the column carried away from the ruins and hun-rode a platoon of twelve mounted police. dreds of safes containing money and val- followed by three platoons of Troop A. uable securities have been rescued from the men mounted on black horses and the serap piles of soiled and disfigured property. Business houses and financial institutions which suffered in the fire have reopened their doors elsewhere and have begun a new lease of life.

Insurance adjusters have been busy fixing the losses and settling with those who held policies. A consequence of the fire has been the failures of the Peabody and the Firemen's Insurance companies. two of the oldest institutions of the kind in Baltimore. They could not survive the blow. Other companies would have shared their fate had the actual loss reached the figure originally claimed, viz.: \$200,-000,000. When it was found that it amounted to \$\$5,000,000 there was great relief among the insurance men.

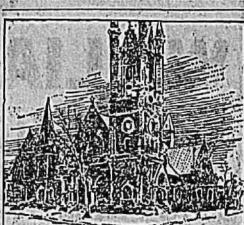
One of the results of the fire has been the serious crippling of the work of the Johns Hopkins hospital, the income of which was largely derived from the rent of buildings which it owned in the burned district. Sixty-eight warehouses, widely scattered, belonging to the hospital have been destroyed, and the hospital has lost the income from them for possibly two years. The hospital property destroyed aggregates nearly \$1,300,000 in

The New City. straight, wide streets in the business district, with buildings of the latest pattern and most modern construction, and here and there small parks where houses stood the plan into execution will be begun.

BURY HANNA WITH HONORS. Nation, State and City Unite in Fu-

neral in Cleveland. Final funeral services for Senutor Marcus A. Hanna were held in Cleveland Friday afternoon, representatives of the nation, Ohio and Cleveland, his home city, uniting to pay honor to the distinto Le Rebui't on Broad and Gener guished statesman's memory. Eight hunto lie Rebui't on Broad and Gener-one Plans-Buildings to Be of Most card attended the services in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. After the services the remains were taken to a crypt in Although scores of skeletons of build- Lake View cemetery. During the mornings are still standing in Baltimore's fire ing the remains lay in state in the Chainarea, with blackened walls which one ber of Commerce building and 25,000 would Cem incapable of resisting the persons filed past and viewed the face

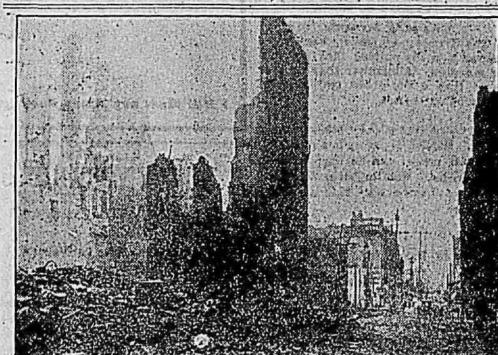
Shortly after noon the casket was tak en from the Chamber of Commerce auditorium and the funeral procession took the work of clearing up the debris. Hun- up its slow march to the church two with swords at carry. The hearse with its distinguished dend came next and was



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

followed by 100 carriages, carrying the all-bearers and official guests, which included members of President Rosevelt's cabinet, Gov. Herrick's stuff, the delegations from the Senate and House of Representatives, members of the Ohio Legislature, city officials and delegations from several civic organizations. Immense throngs of people lined both sides The new Baltimore—an ideal city with of Euclid avenue from the downtown section to the church entrance.

When the church , was reached by the cortege the eight mill-bearers, Gov. Myron T. Herrick, Samuel Mather, J. B. before-has been planned by the Mayor's Zerbe, W. J. McKinnie, A. B. Hough, advisory board, and the work of putting Andrew Squire, Judge W: B. Sanders and C. A. Grasselli, removed the flower-The committee has completed the gen- covered casket from the hearse and with eral details of its work of restoring and bared heads bore it into the church and



HAVOC WROUGHT IN BALTIMORE'S COMMERCIAL CENTER.

swept, and the next few days will see the altar, first of the plans submitted to the property owners.

The committee is without legal power. It was appointed by Mayor McLane to H. McGrew, rector of St. Paul's Church; help him take care of this feature of the President W. E. Pierce of Kenyon Colconflagration, but the people interested lege, which has been greatly benefited by have shown a striking disposition to accept the opinions of the members, and H. Jones, rector of St. John's Episcopal it is believed its plans will be adopted Church, of which the Senator was a in a large measure. Everyone has taken | member. hold of the work with vigor, and civic pride has been aroused to an extent that ness was abandoned from 12 to 2 o'clock would have seemed impossible before the throughout the city. fire came. The committee first will decide where the initial building operations are to be begun. The work of clearing the old streets has been carried on with the idea of opening up the most important thoroughfares first, and on such as



WHERE THE FIRE STARTED.

will retain their old lines the first building will be begun, A majority of the burned out concerns have completed preors. There were no marks of violence | liminary negotiations for new homes, and the theater. the closing of scores of contracts awaits' only the action of the advisory commit- Iroquois; charged with manslaughter. tee. The business concerns in nearly all cases are located in temporary quarters; some paying extremely high rents, and fer. 25 25 11.1 they are auxious, that, the construction James E. Cummings, stage carpenter;

work be hurried. At a meeting of the Citizens' Committee Nine days of the session were occutee it was the overwhelming sense of pied in hearing witnesses and two in conthe members that the city should be re- sidering the question of responsibility. built on broad and generous lines, andall the main streets widened. The plans . The fact that the patitioners for the as mapped out provide that the streets fusenting of Schator Reed Smoot have east and west shall be opened from now passed the million mark is interest-Jones Falls to Liberty street and be personny but not decisive. Altes chiefly interworking northward from Mergul, in lower Burmah, to the Slamese frontier with engineers, and has discovered deposits of the Straits posits of the Straits.

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beautifying the eighty blocks which were placed it on the catafalque in front of the

The body was met at the church door by the officiating clergyman, Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, Bishop of Ohio; Dr. G. Senator Hanna's liberality, and Rev. W

As a mark of respect for the dead busi-

FIVE MEN INDICTED.

Grand Jury Holds Them Responsible for Iroquois Theater Calumity. The special Chicago grand jury which ivestigated the Iroquois fire voted to ndict five persons. Three of them are men connected with the theater in different capacities, who are charged with manslaughter. The other two are men in the service of the city, who are charged with palpable omission of duty in connec-tion with the inspection of the theater under the building ordinances. Mayor Harrison was made the subject of a no bill. Fire Chief Musham also was absolved from criminal blame. But while the Mayor escapes indictment his adminstration is consured in the report of the jury. The investigators found that the Mayor and his official family were open his to much criticism, but in only two instances did it seein that criminal responsibility could be established.

Three charges of manslaughter and wo of palpable omission of duty are emodled in the indictments. Those against whom true bills were voted are: George Williams, commissioner

ouildings; charged with misfeasance lu office and held to be directly accountable for the lack of protection in the theater. Edward Loughlin, building, inspector; charged with palpable omission of duty in connection with his investigations of

Will J. Davis, senior manager of the Thomas J. Noonin, business manager of the theater; charged with manslaugh-

charged with manslaughter.

GOES OVER A DOLLAR.

MAY WHEAT REACHES A HIGH PRICE IN CHICAGO.

Goal Reached Amid Wild Excitement on the Board of Trade-Scene Like That of 1898-Third Highest Record in Last Twenty Years.

Dollar wheat is a realtly. May wheat reached the dollar mark soon after the opening of the market on the Chicago Board of Trade Friday, nor did it stop there. Amid scenes of the wildest excitement in the pit, it advanced steadily until it sold for \$1.03% a bushel. The price under heavy selling by large brokers broke to 001/2 cents. Within five minutes, while shorts clamored for it, it returned to the higher figure again. The market opened at \$1:

The pit was filled with wildly excited shorts attempting to secure enough of the commodity to fulfill their contracts. Under the wildest sort of bidding the price went up steadily. There was no wheat to be purchased and point by point the price rose. As it reached the \$1.01% point there was heavy selling and thousands of bushels changed hands in a minute.

This record price, the third highest in the history of grain speculation in Chieago in the last twenty years, was reached within fifteen minutes after the big gong on the floor of the exchange an-nounced the opening of the day's business. The dollar mark is the goal toward which May wheat has been struggling for weeks.

Cash Wheat Also Up. During the time in which May wheat was eclipsing its best earlier efforts, cash wheat was not idle, and stimulated by the advance of May the price of No. 2 red winter wheat went to \$1.08 a bushel, Simultaneously with the Chicago bulge the price of grain experienced a similar. advance throughout the country-from Winnebago, where 90 cents was paid for May wheat, to Oklahoma, where wheat for shipment to Europe via .. Galveston commands a price of \$1. The rise in price is partly the cause and in part the result of a similar condition in England and on the continent.

The conflict in the far East, the bellicose rumors from the Balkans, the fear that the great powers may forsake their pacific attitude and become involved in one or the other of these wars, are all responsible in varying degrees for existing high prices. These conditions are fur-ther aggravated by the unsatisfactory reports from the grain producing districts and the fact that Russia has been clearing no grain for several days.

In 1891 wheat for May delivery sold at \$1.08 and in 1808 Leiter forced the price to \$1.85...

wheat strength, but in a less notable de- completed the speech begun by him on

RICH MEN'S GREAT CHARITY.

Millionaires to Take the Poor of the Cities and Plant Them on Farms. Chicago millionaires are organizing to promote a gigantic philanthropic work, no less than the colonization of the slum population of the great American cities upon farms, The Field and Workshop Society is the corporation which has been formed to work out the details. E. T. Rosenthal, who is responsible for the Industrial Art League, has been the prin-

cipal sponsor and creator. The organization will be national. Fifty thousand dollars wills be spent in organizing. When societies are organized in all the cities, delegates will meet in convention and elect trustees to conduct

the business of the society. The first move of the new society will be to get land from the United States government. That is the crux of the scheme. The land, under the operation of the homestead act, can be secured at a nominal price by settlers remaining on it for a brief term of years.

Having the land, the society makes a selection from families of the slums and move such as give promise of success from the congested districts to new settlements. The society will locate the families on the land, expecting the railways to give them free transportation. The society will take care of the settlers, until they can support themselves, and as the lands become productive yearly payments by the settlers to the society will be expected until full settlement is

The scheme is to be financed by the issuance of bonds against the lands secured by settlement. Millionaires are expected to take the bonds in \$50,000 lots. The project does not differ in purpose from what other societies have attemptod. The difference is one of scope.



Ambassador Choate has moved into his new house in Carlton garden, Lon-

There are three duchesses of Wellingon-the widows of the second and third dukes and the reigning duchess.

President Cobrera of Guntemala has appointed Lieut. L. A. De Clairmont of Denver as a member of his staff. President Loubet of France attributes

his good health to taking long walks every morning between 6 and 8 o'clock. Many people will be surprised to learn that Rudyard Kipling lacks more than eleven months of being 30 years of age. Minister Bunau-Varilla has appointed as his first secretary Carlos Arosemena,

King Alfonso has hired a German professor, so he can talk to the Emperor William in the language, of the father-

a prominent lawyer of the city of Pan-

Lord Lamington, the new governor of Bombay, has been made kulght grand commander of the order of the Indian

A complete collection of Hidian army medals, from 1700 to 1900, has been presented to the French government by Lord Curzon.

The most amazing part of Gen. Wey-

BREENENE BREE

When the Senate met Thursday Mr. Hoar secured an extension until the next ed as it walked.

Monday of the time for motions to reconsider votes which were cast last Monday. It was in the interest of the bill to pay \$150,000 to ex-Queen Liliuokalani, Mr. Tillman, who voted against the bill, made a motion to reconsider because friends of the measure considered that "snap judgment" had been taken. The motion was not considered. A resolution by Mr. Morgan calling upon the President to supply such information as he may have relative to the present state of organization of the government of Panaina was adopted. Mr. Spooner spoke on the isthmian canal question. He defended the course of the administration, and was interrupted frequently by Mr. Morgan. He suspended his remarks without concluding late in the afternoon. The House passed the fortification appropriation bill. An item in the bill provided for fortifications in the insular possessions and Mr. Smith (Ky.) proposed an amendment to preclude the use of any part of the appropriation in the Phillippines, holding that the expenditure of the gain necessary to properly fortify the islands was not warranted until the future of the archinelago-shaif have been determined. A party alignment followed and by a yote of 80 to 82 the amendment was lost. The general debate on the bill developed into a political discussion: The bill was passed without division.

There was no session of the Senate Friday, adjournment having been taken until Saturday on account of the funeral of Senator Hanna. The House began consideration of the naval appropriation bill, in committee of the whole, ten hours heing allowed for general debate. Mr. Fitzgerald (Dem., N. Y.) declared that the naval program of the United States alms at a force greater than that of Germany. Mr. Foss made an urgent appeal for the upbailding of the unvy. He was strongly seconded by Mr. Meyer (La.), the ranking Democrat on the committee. A bill authorizing the construction of pipe lines for oil and gas through Indian Territory was passed, after being amended so as to limit the period of grants to twenty years. Mr. Livernash (Cal.) made an appeal for legislation improving the condition of American seamen.

speeches in the Senate Saturday and was the only topic of general importance that Corn and oats were affected by the received any attention. Mr. Spooner Thursday and Mr. Morgan and Mr. Money both made brief addresses. Mr. Morgan announced that he would not be heard again on the treaty. Mr. Money announced that he would vote for the canal treaty., The Senate went into executive session at 5:20 p. m. and ordered-Mr. Bacon's amendment to the canal treaty, providing for the award to Colombin of financial satisfaction for the secession of Panama, was ordered made public. The unval appropriation bill was under discussion in the House. The debate at times entered the field of politics. Mr. Hitchcock (Dem., Neb.), asserted that the larger items in the naval supply bill went to the trusts. He gave notice that on Monday he would attempt to amend the bill to provide a government armor plate factory. Messrs, Cooper, Dayton and Bates championed the naval bill. Mr. Gooch (Ky.) introduced a bill for alding the Baltimore fire sufferers by providing that goods imported as gratuitous contributions for the fire sufferers shall be admitted free of duty, and that the taxes for internal revenue be suspended on the burned district. The feature of Monday's session of the

Senate was a speech from Mr. Hoar in explanation of his former speech on the isthmian canal situation, which, he said, had been misunderstood and misrepresented. He contended that his intention on that occasion had been to secure full information concerning the Panama revolt and not to east reflections on the President. On the contrary, he had the highest regard for the chief executive and intended to vote for the treaty. There was a sharp debate between Mr. Hoar and Mr. Foraker, Mr. Honr resenting criticisms of his first speech by the Ohio Senator. Mr. Carmack censured Minister Bunan-Varilla. - He declared the Panama Canal Company had no title to the right of way. Mr. Cullom supported the trenty. He concluded with a tribute to President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay, Mr. Culberson called up and withdrew his resolution directing the committee on judiciary to investigate the constitutional right of Panama to secede and form a government. When the House opened Mr. Williams endeavored to secure an adjournment after the reading of Washington's farewell address. The motion to read the Washington address was ruled out of order in connection with the motion to adjourn, and the latter was defeated by a vote of 93 to 95. In committee of the whole the consideration of the naval appropriation bill was resumed. Mr. Burton (Ohio) announced that he could not support a bill that declares the United States is going to double, treble and quadruple its naval establishment. He questioned the need of so great a navy as the bill contemplates. A point of order raised against the provision for the purchase of land for a coaling station at Guantanamo was overruled by the chair, and on appeal the decision was sustained by a vote of 87 to 51. At'the end of the session twentysix of the seventy-three pages had been read for amendment under the five-min-

In the National Capital. Admiral W. S. Schley has had a slight ttack of grip.

Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, has subpoenced E. B. Critchlow as a witness in the investigation of Senator Smoot, Critchlow is a lawyer who has prosecuted polygamy cases in Utah.

ler's book is that relating to his deduc- The general land office his ordered the . This is another illustration that

Kernell's Mistake. The late John Kernell, the Irish comedian liked, in his prime, to go back to Ireland, whence he would often bring material, gathered in alehouses and on the highronds, that afterwords served him well in dialogue up-

on the stage. Kernell once said, at a little supper party in Boston, that he had met on a summer day in Galway an Irishman driving a horse so thin that it stagger-

"Why don't you put more flesh on that nag?" Kernell exclaimed indig-

uantly.
"More, is it?" the Irishman answered. "Why, by the powers, don't you see that the poor creature can hardly carry what little there is on him now?"

Got the Right Kind. Gainesville, Texas, Feb. 22nd.-Mrs. L. E. Burton, of 507 Glad street, this

city, writes the following letter:-"I have been awfully troubled with my Kidneys; I was in a bad fix and had been doctoring with the Doctors, but was getting no better. I tried a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills and I found they did me lots of good, I had a slight return of my trouble and I went to the Drug Store and called for Dodd's Kidney Pills. They said there was no such pills. I told them there was. They said they had the best pills that were made and persuaded me to try a box of another kind, not Dodd's. As I needed some medicine, I bought a box, but they did me no good, so I' went elsewhere and got the real Dodd's Kidney Pills, and very soon was completely cured. I took a box up to the Drug Store and showed them that there was such pills and asked them to order some, but as I haven't needed any more I haven't called to see whether or not they got them."

The Compliment Direct.

"Just see how my poor hands sre chapped, Mr. Milligan." ". "Dear, dear," how sad! But, really, I didn't suppose there was room on your little hands for chaps, Miss Lutie. I'm sure these are merely half-grown

chapples." The announcement of the engagement will appear next Sunday .- Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Gives to Salzer's Outs its heartiest endorsement. Salzer's New National Oats yielded in 1903 from 150 to 300 bu. per acre in 30 different States, and you, Mr. Farmer, can beat this in 1904, if you will. Salzer's seeds are pedigree seeds, bred up through careful selection to big yields. Panama was the subject of three

Salzer's Beardless Barley yielded. 121 bu.
Salzer's Home Builder Corn....300 bu.
Speltz. and Macaroni, Wheat..... 80 bu.
Salzer's Victoria Rape......60,000 lbs.
Salzer's Teosinte, the quick growing fodder wonder 160,000 lbs. Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass, 50,000 lbs. Salzer's Pedigree Potatoes... 1,000 bu.

Now such yields pay and you can have them, Mr. Farmer, in 1904.

SEND 10c IN STAMPS
and this notice to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and you will get their big catalogue and lots of farm seed samples free. (C. N. U.)

The Natives Had Scruples. There is an amusing story told about an old-time South Sea trader. He had been in the habit of carrying all sorts of tinned meats, which the natives bought with avidity. Each tin was branded with a colored picture-a cow for beef, a sheep for mutton and a fish for sardines.

It happened that the firm who furnished the mutton thought it a good plan to change their labels, that their goods might be more easily distinguished from others. The mark was a red dragon.

The natives came with their coprai to trade as usual. The new tins were shown them, but they recalled with horror and gave the trader to understand that they had some religious instructions and were not to be deluded! into eating tinned devil.

The trader was forced to eat his stock of mutton himself, for not a native could be persuaded to touch the accursed thing.

"The Widow's Cruse." The Sunday school superintendent of the First Baptist church, Brooklyn, was quizzing a class of small girls the other day:

"And what was 'the widow's cruse'?" he asked.

There was a moment's silence; then a little hand went up timidly. "Please sir," said the youngster, "the widow was one of the people that went with Noah in his yacht"-New York Times.

TIMELY CALLING.

How the Pastor Saved a Life: A man near Fort Gay, W. Va., made, an entire failure in getting strength from the kind of food he ate, and not knowing that the trouble was with the food kept on losing health until the doctors gave him up to die.

It was supposed to be consumption because he was wasting away steadily and slowly dying. His minister called from time to time and one day brought along a package of Grape-Nuts, thinking from what he knew of the famous food that perhaps it might help him. The sick man took to it at once, and from that day began to get well. In writing he says: .

"I walked to town to-day 8 miles. Have gained over 40 pounds in about two months and my neighbors don't know what to say. I frequently am told it was as if I am raised from the dead. Everybody here knows of my case; you can tell people to write to the Postmaster or Rev. L. D. Bryan. I will make a sworn statement that Grape-Nuts 'saved 'my selife." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek,

Year and Are Married. In Mattoon the wedding of Miss May Meneou to Emery Cartright and Miss Maude Safford to J. R. Pedigo was solemnized. Ordinarily marriage aunouncements attract only passing notice, but in the above item chronicling a double arrival at the depot in New Orleans, terest to the educational world. It atwedding there is a story-a story of the where he had gone for his health. much-talked-of but seldom used privilege of leap year; a story of how the maidenly prerogative was exercised by two and cherry crop is unquestionably killed. young ladies, establishing a precedent for their more timorous sisters early in the year, which comes but once in four, with the exception of the present year, giving the maid the right to propose marriage. Cupid alone knows of the courtship and conquest of the two young men and he will not tell. Suffice to tell, the two young ladies are happily married. The grooms, so happily wooed and won by these up-to-date leap year girls, are young men of fine character and habits and the many friends of the actors in this year-old daughter of Jacob Donner of little romance are sure that their lives will be, as in the story books, happy ever after. When the young ladies presented themselves before County Clerk Rardin and requested marriage license blanks that official was taken by surprise and only after much questioning and some confusion were the coveted pieces of paper filled out and turned over to the first real leap year girls in the county, if not in the State. However, it is a standing joke among the brother office holders and friends of the usually staid old clerk that in his confusion he forgot to collect the license fees.

EDGAR CO. YOUTH IN TROUBLE. Bon of Rufus Milam Circulates Bome

Spurious Paper. Checks amounting to between \$100 and \$150 and purporting to be signed by Rufus Milam, a highly respected resident of Edgar County, have been pronounced forgeries by the Edgar towned by Voyle Milam, son of Rufus, and by his 14-year-old daughter Minnie. cashed by Paris and Terre Haute business men. On complaint of William Kewance have been indicted by the Hen-Sholem, the Paris shoe merchant, Justice ry County grand jury for selling liquor to the sheriff and all the authorities are dicted on attempted bribery charges, the lookout for the young forger, Mr Milam was at first disposed to honor the with such frequency that he finally gave up and repudiated the bogus paper.

Young Wankegan Wife Forankes Sponse and Flees with Boarder Leaving a note to her husband telling. him that she believes herself-too young to live with him, Mrs. Sophie Devos of Waukegan took her two children, and, with \$600 of her husband's money, eloped with Alfonse Roegiest, a young man who had been boarding with them. When Devos returned home the other evening note explained to Devos what had happened and he made a few inquiries from that a dray had been to the house in the afternoon and that a trunk had been packed upon it and sent away, and that Mrs. Devos and children were seen leaving a little later.

INJURED IN GAS EXPLOSION.

Chicago Men Working at Eigin Narrowly Escape Death.

Natural gas secreted in a bulkhead at the bottom of the artesian well shaft in ploded. These persons were injured: David West, Chicago, face and neck severely burned; I. J. Buttermore, Chison, Chicago Heights, right arm burned fer. and wrist sprained while trying to escape: Frank Hawkins, Blue Island, hauds scorched. Prior to the explosion six men were at work in the tunnel. West heard a peculiar noise and detected the odor of gas. Warning the men, he ran down the tunnel leading into the shaft, but was overcome by the flames which enveloped his body. His injuries The fire spread rapidly. It destroyed sev-

MILLIONS IN KLONDIKE COAL. Illinois Man Discovers Mine that Promises Great Profit.

Oliver Ames of Mattoon has returned from the Klondike, where he made a has at least \$100,000,000 in sight. With coul in that country selling at \$25 a ton receive a royalty of \$1 on every ton of coal taken from the mine. The contract entered into is that the syndicate shall mine at least 50,000 tons a year.

GEO. W. CURTISS IS DEAD.

Ex-Member of State Legislature Ex-

pires in Freeport. George W. Curtiss of Freeport, a former Representative died at his home after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was and a graduate of Union College, Schenectady. He came to Jo Daviess County in 1870, and was one of the men who voted for John M. Palmer for United States Senator. He was one of the originators of the State board of charities and corrections.

WOULD BAR BICKLY TRACHERS.

Etate News in Brick L. Christianson of Chicago was robbed

by four highwaymen of \$6 and a gold Christoph Hotz, the Chicago wagon

manufacturer, left an estate valued at \$300,000. R. T. Green of Cobden died on his

· A heavy blizzard of hall and sleet has been raging in central Illinois. The peach

Earl A. Gay, who was a resident of Chicago until 'one year ago, committed

James B. Lane of Elgin died of consumption, after a long illness. He was president of the board of trustees of Illinois Northern hospital for the insane and prominent generally in politics.

While playing with a rifle that she did grade of ability among country school not know was loaded Annie Donner, 8- teachers, as the salaries are pitiably Milan, fatally shot her 5-year-old sister and cities by those who desired school Martha, who was asleep in the room.

Victor Schuler of St. Louis has been ago Winnebago County elected as county irrested and a warrant is out for State Senator David Nelson, also of St. Louis, who are charged with conducting a pool; room at Madison, across the river from

Representatives of Joliet city and the railroads are negotiating for a settlement of all track elevation differences, and it is promised if pending trials are delayed thirty or forty days an agreement will

Frederick Gross, 8 years old, was awarded \$10,000 damages for the loss of two fingers wrenched off by the wheels of an elevator in a building owned by George K. Schoenberger, 465 Dearborn avenue, Chicago.

Feuring, it is believed, that his wife years old, went to the woodshed at the

Twelve of the fifteen saloonkeepers of

checks given by his son, but they came Aurora, was found dead in his rooms. He the people of Seward were shown the evidently had been dead several days. advantages and finally consented to com-Woodruff was ill recently, but refused bine three districts, each owning a onemedical assistance. Finally his room door was forced and Woodruff was found for a four-room building in the village, HUSBAND TOO OLD, SHE ELOPES, dead therein. He was at one time an fit it properly and break the ice. The artist of repute.

the Kellyville Coal Company the Supreme Court invalidated the act of July 1, 1901, which provides for the payment of wages in lawful money, and to prohibit the truck system, and to prevent any deduction from wages except for money advanced.

The bottom dropped out of the Harry from his work, instead of finding his wife' If. Ball \$50,000 false imprisonment suit and two little children waiting for him against Trustee Small and Secretary Milas usual, he found the house locked. The ler of Kankakee insane hospital. Judge Garnsey sustained the motion of the defendants' attorneys to take the case away neighbors, with the result that he found from the jury and dismiss for lack of proof of malicious prosecution. The plaintiff appealed to the Appellate Court on a bill of exceptions, with the possibillity that the case may be remanded

S. A. Oliver, a Jollet real estate dealer, was victimized out of \$5,000 by a shrewd confidence game. A stranger, who gave his name as Patrick Hayes, negotiated with Patrick McMahon for the purchase of the McMahon farm of 120 acres. Mr. Oliver was brought into Elgin became ignited by a torch and ex- the deal and when Hayes presented a warranty deed and a trust deed Oliver gave a loan of \$5,000. It later developed the instruments were forgeries and a cago; face and ears burned; Ed. Peter- bill has been filed to prevent the trans-

The feedhouse of the Great Western distillery in Peoria was destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$75,000. The house is not operated during the night, and after the firemen started the furnaces in the morning they noticed the flames, which are presumed to have started from spontaneous combustion, and sent in the alarm. eral large stacks of hay to the west and spread to the old Manhattan distillery. The fight was made difficult because of a

In plain view of the lights that gleamed from the windows at the home of his father-in-law, Clarence Joseph of Greenstrike which will place him in the front ville, his arm torn off at the shoulder, rank of millionaires. He is half owner struggled for hours in a clump of bushes of a coal mine which he discovered and on an ley hillside, to reach the desired have run him down, cutting his arm off, the shaft is better than a gold mine. Mr. about 8 o'clock, whereas he was not soon afterward without telling how he was injured.

Mrs. Alice Slone, wife of Wm. Slone, a Carrollton saloonkeeper and ex-Aiderman, has brought suit in the Circuit Court against Dr. Marguerite G. Squire for \$10,000 damages for alienating tre affections of her husband. The affair has created quite a sensation there. Mr. Slone filed a suit for divorce a few days, ago, and a cross bill will be filed by Mrs. Slone in that case. Mr. Slone and a native of Herkimer County, New York, his wife were married in June, 1875, and lived together until last fall, since which time he has not been staying at home.

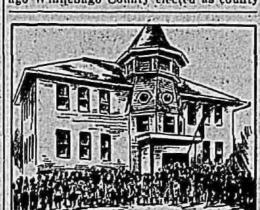
Sixteen children have been born to them,

five being now living. The University of Illinois has severed relations with Chicago College of Dental Hudgen's creek the sudden overflowing Surgery, which was taken in as part of the university last fall. The Illinois contains an official statement to this effect Leader at Convention Says Good The contract provided that the property should be paid for out of the earnings of Eight hundred central Illinois teachers the institution and that all receipts Brothers Clash at the Home of Their met in Pana for a two days' convention. should be turned over to the university. President Otis W. Caldwell opened the It is alleged that these receipts were othmeeting with an address on the employ-ment of healthy teachers. He said the also says that the Chicago school authori-his brother John, at the home of their time was coming when the teachers of ties represented that there was a floating widowed mother at Newmanville. Romeo the country would have to secure certified but \$25,000, which the university is held pending the result of the older cates of health to guard against con- was to pay, and developments proved brother's injuries. The wound is thought fair exhibit has been announced by Rus- to the fund for the widows and orphans

MODEL SCHOOL IN STATE.

Consolidated District Plan Being

Tried in Seward. The first consolidated district school in the State of Illinois has been in operation for three or four weeks. It is located at Seward. The dedication of the building was an event of the greatest intracted Alfred Bayliss, State superintendent of public instruction; Dr. John W. Cook, head of the National Educational Association, and Dean Eugene Davenport, head of the State agricultural school at the University of Illinois. For suicide in Rockford by drinking carbolic years the school districts of the State have worried along in a haphazard sort of way, each little territory acting on its own hook, hiring its own teachers, keeping school when there was nothing else to do and getting very little in return in the way of educated children. The result was small attendance, low



small, and a movement toward the towns

facilities for their children. Six years

FIRST CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT SCHOOL

was about to die, Theodore Scheelck, 56 superintendent a young man who had an idea., It was Quixotic, said his friends, rear of his home in Chicago and hanged and never could be worked. It has workship official. The checks were present- himself with a rope. He was found dead ed and is working, and that young man, Prof., O. J. Kern, is to-day the best known among the county superintendents of the State. He has hammered away at his idea of a centralized school until Howell has issued a State's warrant for the arrest of Voyle Milam, on a charge submitted by detectives employed by the on paper, but its success thus far has of forgery. The warrant was turned over Ministerial Association. Two were in-Martin Woodruff, an aged artist of first the supervisors were won over, then room building, and issue bonds to pay building is of frame, well finished, has In the case of A. J. Harrier against three rooms fitted for school use, an assembly room and a laboratory. Space is provided for a manual training and domestic science room in the basement. A principal and two assistants comprise the teaching force. The grounds comprise three and one-half acres of fine corn land, which will be landscaped this spring after a plan made by Prof. Blair of the State university. 'A' row of elms will surround the plot, paths will be bordered by bushes and vines and there will be ten experimental garden plots where agriculture will be taught by actual experience. The plan is a model one and will serve as the point of departure for other consolidated schools which will follow this oue. The efforts of the State school of agriculture to teach the country pupils some of the science of farming will find their first and greatest help in this school. Already the boys of the county have been formed into an experimental club and did much last summer to learn something of corn culture in a practical way. The garden plots at the new school will be open books with the secrets of nature written on the pages. The pupils are brought to the school in conveyances and returned to their homes in the same

BLAIN BY HIS SON-IN-LAW.

Illinois Farmer Meets Death During

a Family Quarrel. In the presence of his wife and three children in Edwardsville, William W. Grange shot and killed John E. Lewis, the foster father of his wife. He then pointed the revolver at his wife, and then at each of the children, and after hesitating a moment, put the weapon into his pocket and walked from the house, A few hours laer Grange approached Constable Smith in Granite City, saying that in Paris and elsewhere on the continent he supposed he was wanted. The con- of alleged intrigues looking to the coalistable immediately arrested him. The tion of Russia, France and Germany, the killing grew out of a family quarrel. Grange had wanted to return to Indiana all the powers to take steps that the to live, and his wife demurred. Lewis went to the Grange home and endeavored | It is recognized that in all three of these to conciliate matters. Suddenly Grange | countries there is a strong feeling against exclaimed: "You are the cause of this!" goal. A Vandalia train is supposed to and shot Lewis dead. After leaving the house Grange shouted back that he was going to the woods to kill himself, Mrs. Ames has leased the property and will found until twelve hours afterward. Grange and her foster mother, Mrs. seek similar assistance in her present When found he was still alive, but died Lewis, hitched a team to a wagon and drove through the neighborhood spreading the news. A posse at once formed and started out to hunt Grange, who fled to Granito City and surrendered himself.

GREAT DAMAGE BY STORM.

Residence Blown to Pieces and Out-Buildings Unroofed-No Lives Lost. A recent severe storm did great damago in the country surrounding Alto Pass. At Dutch Ridge the residence of Harvey Lipe was blown to pieces, just after the family had taken refuge in a milkhouse, built partially underground. A dog and cat remained in the house and were killed. Many outbuildings were unroofed, trees blown over and hotbeds sath scattered over the farms. Down on and receding of the creek left a great number of fish stranded in the fields.

FEUD ENDS IN SHOOTING.

Widowed Mother. As a result of an old feud Remeo that the debt amounted to \$48,000. / to be fatal. The brothers are farmers.

War in the Orient.

UT of the maze of rumors and of contradictory reports which steadily pour from the seat of war in the far east it is a matter of extreme difficulty to pick the false from the true, the probable from the improbable.

· Authoritative information about the battle at Chemulpo shows that the Russians put up a stubborn and thoroughly gamy fight. The Japanese fleet comprised five armored essels, seven torpedo boats and seven second-class cruisers, so that the Russians had far less chance than Admiral Cervera, when the latter issued from Santiago. Nevertheless the Variag, which was a splendid cruiser of 6,500 tons, built in Philadelphia, and the Korietz, only a third rate

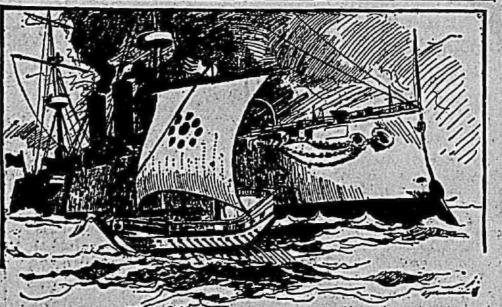
cruiser, advanced to the unequal contest and were loudly cheered by the crews of the foreign ships stationed in Chemulpo harbor. The Variag bore the brunt of the Japanese attack and pluckily kept up the fight until her boilers were disabled and she was on fire astern. Before this, however, the Korletz had been forced out of action and was then blown up by the Russlans, to avoid fulling litto the enemy's hands. The Variag, too, met with the same fate, the Russians blowing her up so as to render her useless to the Japanese. The wounded and disabled Russians were picked up by foreign vessels and cared for.

The second self-injected disaster overtook the Russian navy at Port Arthur in the destruction of the second-class cruiser Boyarin, which was blown up by accidentally coming into contact with a mine. She had on board 197 officers and men and according to the report all of them perished. The first disaster of the kindchappened to the torpedo transport Yenesel, which also came into contact with a mine and was blown up.

There is an aftermath of contradictory reports relative to the Japanese bombardment of Port Arthur. It is known that in the two attacks eleven Russsian vessels were damaged, for the Russians admit this; but the earlier reports indicated that the Japanese escaped uninjured. Later Admiral Togo admitted that some of the Japanese vessels sustained "slight damage" and that four men were killed and fifty-four injured. That the Japanese sustained much heavier damage is persistently advanced in numerous reportsfrom the seat of war. These vary as to details,

There is another conflict of reports relative to the Russian Vladivostock fleet. One report had it that the four cruisers (three of them heavily armored) which comprised the main strength of the squadron had been blown up in the straits of Tsugara. This is undoubtedly false, as the same squadron subsequent to the time of itsalleged destruction, blew up a Japanese merchant vessel, the Zensho, off the Island of Hakkaldo. The Japanese government acknowledges the destruction of the Zensho and is particularly incensed at Russia, declaring that the attack on the merchantman was a wanton crime and utterly unjustifiable, even if the Zensho disregarded Russian signals to surrender_

Dealing with the movements on land as well as on sea there is an abundance of reports and a paucity of reliable information. One of these rumors, which has been several times repeated, is to the effect that the Japanese attempted to land at Pigeon Bay, twelve miles from Port Arthur, and were driven back, with heavy losses, to their boats. That the Japanese will en-



JAPAN'S NAVAL ADVANCEMENT IN FORTY-FOUR YEARS. (The vessel in the foreground is the war galley of the Prince of Wasima in 1800, shown in comparison with a modern cruiser.)

deavor to throw a strong land force upon the Liau-Qung peninsula and then attack Port Arthur in the rear, isolating it from the Russian stronghold at Mukden and Harbin, need not be questioned

Meantime, it is certain that Japan is utilizing her present advantage of superiority upon the sea in landing troops in Corea and rushing them toward the Yalu River, the boundary line between Corea and Manchurla, to meet the Russian advance southward. It takes a considerable time to transport an army of 100,000 men, with their horses, guns, baggage, pontoons, transport vehicles, ammunition, food, forage and hospital supplies, from Japan to Corea. In the transportation of troops the Japanese have to take into account more than the vessels needed for the purpose. She must protect the transports against, the dangers of Russian attack by torpedo boat and

While Japan is thus strengthening her military arm in Corea Russia is far from idle. She is moving heavy re-enforcements all along the line from Europe to Manchurla. The whole country is being placed upon a war footing so as to be ready for possible complications even in Europe. Just how many troops she has in the far east at present is not known outside Russian officialdom and conjecture runs all the way from 200,000 to 300,000. Several weeks ago it was sald she had 225,000 troops in Manchuria and the littoral

ENGLAND PREPARES FOR WAR. Warships Being Overhauled and Fitted for Quick Action.

The London newspapers have begun to discuss the political aspects of the struggle in the far East as they are likely to affect Great Britain. No great importance is attached to the stories published belief being that it is to the interest of struggle be localized. At the same time Great Britain on account of her alliance with Japan, and, as Germany and France joined with Russia in 1805 against Japan, it would be natural for Russia to difficulties. The argument is therefore made that it behooves Great Britain to be prepared for any and all eventualities. The papers comment upon the activity which is seen at Woolwich and elsewhere in refitting the navy in preparation for any emergency.

The Canadian militia department officials are alive to the possibilities that may arise in connection with hostilities ing made ready to sail on the transport in the far East. If Great Britain becomes involved in the struggle Canada cific coasts. The effective defense of the

UPRISINGS IN CHINA FEARED,

Admiral Evans Predicts Trouble from Natives in Interior.

Another ominous prediction of uprisings in China has been received from Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commanding the Asiatic squadron. The Navy Department has given heed to his declaration that 1,500 marines should be during the war. held ready in the Philippines to protect American interests against such disturb-



JAPS WORKING A GUN.

ances. A battalion of 600 marines is be-Buford from San Francisco.

There are already 600 marines in the may have to defend its Atlantic and Pa- Philippines, and although most of them posals. have been there for several years, it is country would be the greatest service deemed inadvisable for them to return Canada could render to the British em- home now, 'They will remain at Olonpire. In case of war it would leave the gape, while the remainder of the force British forces free to strike a blow else- will be distributed between Cavite and

WAR NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Russian war office calls for volun-

teers in the far East. Japan is believed to have landed an Ping Yang district.

army at the head of Llaotung gulf. teen hundred infantry entered the city. | because of his blunders.

Cossack scouts have advanced to Anju. Four hundred thousand Russian soldiers are expected in Manchuria within twelve days.

Transport Zafiro was sent to remove American women and children from the | west.

Viceroy Alexieff has been threatened Russia has seized Newchwang. Fif- with loss of all naval and military power

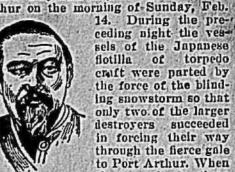
Abandonment of proposed St. Louis The English public eagerly subscribes of the Japanese who perish in the war.

STORM SAVES FLEET.

JAP DESTROYER FLOTILLA DI VIDED BY A BLIZZARD.

Russia's Port Arthur Squadron Thus Escapes - Russian Re-Enforcements Moving Rapidly to the Yalu River-Alexieff Appeals to His Troops.

A heavy storm spared the Russians from a desperate torpedo attack at Port Arthur on the morning of Sunday, Feb.



they arrived there! MARQUIS ITP. they attacked separately and the officers of one of them are confident that they succeeded in torpe-

doing a Russian warship. The destroyer Asargiri, in charge of Lleutenant Commander Ishikawa, arrived off Port Arthur about 3 o'clock in the morning and was met with a sharp fire from the fortress and Russian ships acting as scouts. The Asargiri discharged several torpedoes at a big warship, but the result is unknown.

Japan Embarks Three Divisions. An official dispatch received from Tokio announces that one of the most important movements of Japanese troops yet made occurred Wednesday. One of the main branches of the army, consisting of three divisions and including a division of guards, went on board transports. Previous landings of Japanese forces in Koren and elsewhere are said to have been small compared with this simultaneous sailing of three divisions, aggregating approximately an army of

30,000 to 50,000 men. The Japanese authorities, it is stated, had taken every precaution to prevent information from going out concerning the embarkation and the destination of this army. It is believed that the destination of this force is a point near the mouth of the Yalu river, or a spot on the Liaotung peninsula, flanking Port Arthur.

APPEALS TO HIS TROOPS.

Vicerny Alexieff Says the Almighty Is with the Russians. The text of an order issued to the Russian troops by Viceroy Alexieff fol-

trusted to me by his majesty, the Em-Czar of Russia and of the world are upon us, we must reour sacred duty to protect the Czur and the fatherland. "Russia is great and powerful and if our foe is strong

additional strength and power to fight ADMIRAL ALEXIEFF him. The spirit of the Russian soldiers, and sailors is high. Our army and navy know many renowned names, which must

in this hour serve as an example to us. "Our God, who has always upheld the cause that is just, is doing so now, Let, us unite for the coming struggle; let every man be of tranquil mind, in order the better to fulfill his duty, trusting in the help of the Almighty, and let every man perform his task, remembering that prayer to God and service to the Emperor are never wasted. Long live the Emperor and the fatherland! God be with us! Hurrah!"

CZAR INVADES KOREA.

Russian Troops Cross the Yalu River

and Hold Wiju. The report that 3,000 Russian troops had arrived at Chin-tien-chong, opposite Wiju, on the Yalu river, is confirmed, as is the report that the Russians have occupied Wiju itself. They have 2,000 troops at Wiju.

The Korean minister at St. Petersburg announces that although 36,000 Korean troops are stationed about Seoul, his government preferred not to take up arms against Japan, because Korea is neutral and felt sure Russia would soon drive

Emperor William has notified the Czar and the Mikado that the German hospitals at Kiaochau and Yokohama are available for the care of men wounded

The Russian general staff announces that the war office is willing to accept volunteers for service in the far East. They must be under 40 years old and have had military training. The volunteers will be enrolled in the reserve battalions under Viceroy Alexieff.



Somewhere under the snowdrifts a fine crop of winter wheat must be tucked

Perhaps Mrs. Maybrick is in hiding for the purpose of warding off marriage pro-When a few million bales of cotton

fall on a financial house something is Having ordered so much canned beef,

Japan may feel that it must fight in order to get its money back. If he is going to act this way the

former friends of the groundhog will vote to have him made into sausage. At Bismarck, N. D., the temperature dropped fifty degrees in one night. Bismarck must be the Chicago of th

As the country was watching them the Congressmen came to the conclusion that it would not be right to take the extra

mileage. Do not lay all the blame-for the trouble in the cotton market on the boll weevil. The speculation weevil has had something to do with it.

EDWARD BROOK, BANKER

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4:20 PM—No. 6, Daily ex Sunday 6:15 PM

9:08 PM—No. 2..... Daily 10:50 PM

Patrons can now board or leave the above trains at Halstead street, Chicago, Instead of the Central station it so desired. station it so desired. J. H. HANCOCK, Agent, Antioch.



LOTUS CAMP No. 567 M. W. A. meets at 7830 the first and third Monday evening of every month, in Woodmen hall, Antioch, Illinois. isiting Neighbors always welcome J. C. JAMES, JR., V. C., C. M. CONFER Clerk.

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[RWIN DISTRICT COURT, NO. 547 meets the first and third Saturday night in every month. WALLACE E. DROM, Chancellor. S. J. EARLE, Recorder.

The Wild Duck. You love the mud flats where the wave-

lets break. The blue of sen, the green recess of river.

The flashing mirror of the silver lake
Where in the breeze the golden reed

beds quiver. Like invalid, a change of wind will You haste to travel inland from the Coast,
But lusty strength your whistling pinlons boast
As through the clouds your marshalled
flight you take.

To your staid brother of straw-scattered Scavenging placidly the livelong day,
How like and yet how different you are!
Your twinkling eye is ever on its guard,
A distant human speck and you're

While he scarce waddles from the scurrying car, -Westminster Gazette.

Natures own dissolvant. California Prune Wafers cure constipation and all billious troubles, 100 for 25 cents, Ask your druggist,

Pald 20 Cents After 30 Years. A New York fruit dealer received 20 cents in a letter from an anonymous correspondent who says he stole a pineapple worth 15 cents from him 30 years ago, and has had no rest from his conscience since that time. It is to be hoped the fellow will now enjoy a night's rest.

of the great pine forests are condensed in with diverging lines at all terminal points. Pineules-a new discovery put up in a new Meals served a la carte. For tickets, sleepway. A cure for Bright's disease, calculus, ing car reservations and further informarheumatism, lumbago and every form of tion apply to agents of this company or urinary disturbance. Sold at Swan's drug | write Jas. C. Pond, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Contest Tectotaler's Will.

The relatives of a Frenchman who left \$800,000 for the building of hospitals for teetotalers are contesting the will, principally on the ground that there are not sufficient tectotalers in the neighborhood to make the hospital necessary.

Phones in Scotland Yard. Scotland Yard, London, to at last to be provided with the telephone for

police purposes When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold rather that than to have them saying should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy liquifies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs. produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy pel good digestion and head off constipa- places more than 200 feet thick. They condition. It counteracts any tendency tion. Try them. Only 25c, at J. H. have been almost continuously worked toward pneumonia. For sale by all drug- Swan's, druggist. gists.

Coffee Cigarettes.

Parisians smoke cigarettes made of the leaves of the coffee plant. Those who have tried them prefer them to tobacco cigarettes.

Natures true fruit cathartic, California Prune Wafers are pleasant as candy and just as harmless. 100 for 25 cents. Ask sia or constipation, 100 for 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Persians Like American Goods. American lamps, clocks, watches and locks have a steadily increasing sale in the bazars of Persia. Phonographs, electric fans, hand pumps and cooking and warming stoves find appreciative purchasers.



Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could breather. I wan tried Aver's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief." W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill.

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probbly. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

The First Cultivated Mose. It is said that the first cultivated rose was planted in Belgium in the year 1522. The damask rose was taken to England from France in 1573, the moss rose about 1724 and the China rose fifty years later.

American Wealth in Korea. Americans have between fifteen and twenty million dollars invested in Korea. Five millions are in very rich gold mines.

Comforts for Paupers. Inmates of St. Asaph workhouse in Wales possess a pony and phaeton, a plano and a library of over 600 volumes. All are provided by generously disposed persons in the district.

California Prune Wafers are a good investment. They give quick returns with no after trouble. 100 for 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Curious Motor Race.

The most curious motor race ever organized was held in Paris. The competitors were taken to the top of the Eiffel tower, and a distant church spire was pointed out to them. Then they had to descend, get aboard their machines, and find their way through the maze of streets to the church.

Can Be Accilmated. The red shanked grouse preserved in Scotland is a noble; bird, and is peculiar to that country, though

worthy of a wide dissemination because of its large size and edible qualities. It should do well in Washington state or even in Michigan. The Wisonsin Central Railway.

Reaches the principal points in Wisconsin, offering Pullman Sleepers, Free Reclining Chair Cars, modern coaches and dining and cafe service between Chicago, Milwaukee, Manitowoc and St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ash-The health and fragrance and strength land and Duluth. Connections are made Milwaukee, Wis.

The Lesser Evil.

Mr. Nolan has received a long tongue-lashing from Mr. Quigley, and his friends were urging on him the wisdom of vindicating his honor by a prompt use of his fists. "But he's more than me equal," said

Mr. Nolan, dubiously, "and look at the size of him." "Sure, and you don't want folks to

be saying Terry Nolan is a coward?" demanded a reproachful friend. "Well, I dunno," and Mr. Nolan gazed mournfully about him. I'd

Terry looks!"" Mysterious Circumstance.

day after to-morrow, 'How natural

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. Kings New Life Pills to maintain it. By

Artificial Pearls.

The Japanese have discovered a method of producing artificial pearls. which no one can tell from the genuine article.

Take one California Prune Wafer after each meal and you will never know dyspepyour druggist.

Millions for Memorials. An official of the English war office estimates that half a million has been spent in the country during 1903 on memorials to those who fell during the South African war.



LES, or MONEY BACK

JEWELS IN A NEST.

Remarkable Find Made in North Dakota by Guide.

While hunting in the Big Hole Brock region of North Dakota recently phalus phillipsl. It was discovered in Albert Turner, a guide, made one of 1885 by E. Lort Phillips. the oddest discoveries ever recorded. With a companion named Burt, he was caught in a severe snowstorm miles from camp, and, finding that it would be necessary to spend the night in the forest, the two set about chopping down second-growth spruces with which to make a leanto.

The snow was too deep to gather fallen deadwood for a fire, so Turner took his hatchet and hunted about for a stump dry enough to burn. He eventually found one.

Turner hacked off two feet of the wood at a time as it was needed, and about bedtime had reached the middle of the log. He had noticed a hole in the center which connected with an opening near the top and rightly concluded that a nuthatch had made his nest in the interior the spring before. Occasionally he struck the feathers of the bird, but thought nothing of it until his hatchot hit a hard, metallic substance. Then he carefully investi-

By cutting out the decayed wood about the substance he soon brought to light a fine gold chain, scarcely larger than a thread, to the end of which was attached a small gold locket set with three sparkling diamonds. Turner was greatly excited and called to his companion. He pried the locket open with his hunting knife, and found it to contain a tiny photograph or a child and a picture of a man, on the back of which was written "L. D." The locket had lain underneath some feathers and moose hair at the bottom of the nest, and the chain had been firmly woven into the outer part of the structure.

MEN TO WEAR CORSETS.

Chicago Tallors Say the New Fash-

ion is to Stay. That the men's corset vest is "just the right thing" is the assurance given by Chicago tailors. They have



taken up the idea, which originated at the convention of the Custom Cutters' association in Columbus, O., and they are already making designs. The corset vest is not to have stiffening or stays, but will be cut "away in" at the waist and be given a bulging effect over the chest and under the arms. The advantage of the new garment is that every wearer will appear the bullets, which must have been to have the chest of a Sampson.

Strange Diet.

A young man of twenty-two, Emile Brazeau by name, who recently died at Montreal, during the whole time of his life had taken no nourishment but milk and sugar. While still a child he was medically placed upon a milk-andsugar diet, and this he continued unchanged to his death, presumably from choice. His daily rations were three pints of milk and one pound of sugar. Although solid food was thus a thing unknown to him, he is said to have been physicall; robust and suffered from no illness until the attack of croup which ultimately proved fatal.

Noah's Salt Mines. In Trans-Caucasia, in the Upper Aras Valley, lies one of the most wonderful mines of rock salt in the world -Mount Kulpi. The deposits of salt gently arousing the lazy organs they com- in this spot are said to be in some since pre-historic days (the stag horn picks of the palaeolithic men are still picked up now and again in the workings), but they show as yet so signs of exhaustion. The Armenian traditions hold that Noah drew from Mount Kulpi the supply of salt necessaray to preserve the provisions of the Ark.

Josh Billings, Jr.



Flies seems to have allmost hewman intelligence. Whenever one finds a good thing all the rest wants to get let in on it.

Eight Logs From Pine Tree. Ira Preston and Charles Newell cut a pine tree in Sharon, Vt., making six 12-foot logs, and two 10-foot ones. The first log 12 feet from the stump was 26 inches in diameter, the next ones were respectively 25, 24, 23, 22, 21 and 19 inches in diameter, the two 10-foot logs were 16 and ten in diameter, the tree making 1,730 feet of lumbez.

Wild Rat of Somali.

The Somali wild burrowing rat lives in the sand, never coming above the surface. It feeds on bulbs and roots, and its scientific name is Heteroce-

Get Russian Concession.

The Russian government has granted permission to three foreign companies to cut wood for three years in the northern province of Archangel, the exports not to exceed \$23,800,000 in value.

More People Read.

In 1850 each individual in the United States received, on the average, eighteen copies of one or more periodicals: in 1860, twenty-nine; in 1870, thirtynine; in 1890, forty-one; in 1899, seventy-four; in 1900, 107 a year.

Residence for Royal Visitors. The French government has under consideration the construction of a palace in the Avenue du Trocadero as a residence for royal visitors to Paris.

Moscow Imports. The principal articles imported into Moscow are mechanical and agricultural machinery, hardware and cutlery, cotton, raw copper, cash regiaters, typewriters, office furniture, bicycles, etc.

Scientists announce that Bright's disease diabetes, cystitis and every form of kidney and urinary trouble as well as rheumatism, lumbago and similar affections do not and cannot exist in the great pine forests. The very air is laden with the healing and invigorating breath from the pines. Pineules brings health to your home and are a never failing cure for all the above troubles. Sold at Swan's drug store.

Objections on Both Sides. Before bicycles became so common as they are now a Yankee farmer was importuned by a dealer to buy one for \$75. "I'd rather spend the money on a cow," was the farmer's answer. "But what an idlot you would look riding about the town on the back of a cow." "Perhaps so," replied the farmer, "but not half such an idiot as I'd look trying to milk a bicycle."

Not the Right Bundle.

Lord Middleton, a very near-sighted nobleman, had an embarrassing experience some years ago. "Wait a moment," he said to a comranion as they entered a railway carriage; "I'll just oop this bundle on to the rack." So saying he made a grab at an object occupying a corner seat, and seized a large and elderly lady, who indignantly protested against being disturbed.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner. Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklens Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises ron of cavalry, or light guns; six-inch skin cruptions and piles. 25.c at J. H. Ice, heavy field guns, such as eighty Swan's Drug Store.

Dangerous Exuberance.

A quaint and most disagreeable detail of Lord Curzon's recent visit to Koweit was the constant fusiliade of ball cartridge kept up by his native escort. It does not appear that anybody, strange to relate, was hurt by Gropping all about in the surrounding country; but it is quite common in that part of the world for bystanders to be injured by these peculiar demonstrations of enthusiasm. Blank cartridge does not satisfy the feelings. of these races when they are excited; they must, apparently, have the sennegro, on the other hand, even the Duhoman and the Fan, is quite happy so long as he may make a satisfactory noise.-Montreal Herald.

Bee's Honey and Tar will prevent or cure pneumonia. It will utterly distroy the germs of the disease. It is marvelously efficacious in every form of lung inflammation, tons up the exhausted glands and builds up the muscular tissues. Cures all coughs, croup, whooping cough and expels colds in one night. Try it. Sold at Swan's

A Good Soldier.

Bayard, the flower of the French knighthood, the soldier without fear or reproach, never forgot his mother's parting words. She said to him: "My boy, serve God first; pray to Him night and morning; be kind and charitable to all; avoid envy, hatred and lying as vices unworthy of a Christian, and never neglect to comfort widows and orphans."

Can You Spell? Try This. If you think you are well up in spelling, just try to spell the words in the following sentence: "It is agreeable to witness the unparalleled esctasy of two harassed pedlars endeavoring to gauge the symmetry of two peeled pears." Read it over to your friends and see how many histakes they make.

Sufferers from sciatica, shoud not hesitate to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The prompt relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists.

The Loving Husband's Tribute. An old gravestone unearthed near Birmingham contains the following: "I plant these shrubs on your grave. dear wife. That something on this spot might

boast of life; Shrubs may wither, and all on earth must rot, Shrubs may revive, but you, thank

God, cam not."

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Proof That Popular Authors Think

There is a Great Deal. What's in a name-for a book? The problem of christoning children is a very small one compared with the question of the proper name for a book. There are so many more to be taken into consideration, for at the time of the child's appearance there is no developed characteristic in evidence to indicate whether he is a Socrates or a Romeo. The titles of some of our recent popular novels; which have become household words, have often undergone extraordinary evolutions in order to reach the final satisfactory stage. "Judge the Obscure" was first entitled "The Simpletons," a name which gave place at the very last moment to a later and better title, for during its appearance in serial form in Harper's Magazine it was known as "Hearts Insurgent." Sir Gilbert Parker's "The Right of Way" was at first in the author's manuscript "Charlie Bell" and later "Charley Steele," and "The Lane That Has no Turning," by the same author, was until the time of its going to press called "The Golden Spoon." Onoto Watanna's "Heart of Hyacinth" was originally "Evening Mist." It is now known to many that "Lady Rose's Daughter" was in manuscript "A Woman of Talent."-Harper's Weekly.

Convicts Tunnel to Freedom. Thirty convicts recently escaped from the Nikolosk-Ussuri jail, in Siberia, by driving a tunnel 180 feet long under the building.

Eight-Hour Monument.

The first monument to trade unionism was erected recently in Melbourne, Australia. It is called the "Eight-Hour Monument," as it is in commemoration of the eight-hour sys- birthday." tem, which was begun in Australia forty-eight years ago. The monument is a tall marble pillar, surmounted by an oblong block holding a globe and torch. The word "Prosperity" is written on the globe and three large figure eights are engraved on the block.

California Prune Wafers natures cure for all bowell troubles. Act promptly with out pain or inconvenience, 100 for 25 cents Ask your druggist.

Popular With the Ladies. There were few plainer men of his generation than the great Lord Brougham, and as few who took so little trouble to ingratiate themselves into the favor of women. Yet he might have picked and chosen among the fairest of society beauties. To a question where Lord Brougham was. the answer was once given, "Where the ladies are the thickest." By following this significant guide he was generally run to earth.

What ice Will Bear.

It is said that two-inch ice will sustain a man, or a regiment of properly spaced infantry; four-inch ice will carry a man on horseback, a squadpounders; eight-inch ice, a battery of artillery, with carriages and horses, but not over one thousand pounds a square foot on sledges; ten-inch ice will sustain an army, while on fifteeninch ice a railway can be built and operated.

Better Than Gold, "I was troubled for several years with bronic indigestion and nervous debility." writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medecines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health sation of danger as well. The pure for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak rundown women. No other medecine can whooping cough, phneumonia and contake its place in our family." Try them sumption. Made from the best clover Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. honey and tarry distillations. It is mildly H. Swan.

Yellow Jack Disappears.

There has been no yellow fever in the United States for three years, excepting the development on the Mexican border of Texas. Some cases of yellow fever have come into Cuba a London paper for the recovery of a from Mexico in the last three years, lost lucky sixpence in a certain street, but in no instance was the disease on a certain day, had over 80 lucky communicated to others.

Children Have No Dolls.

The Hindu child is probably the only doll-less child in the universe. The little Egyptians have their wooden "Ushabti"—the same style as 4,000 years ago. These were sometimes made of porcelain. When a child died its dolls were buried with it, in the expectation that their spirit forms would rise and do service in another

"Throw Ahysic to the Dogs." California Prune Wafers are natures own remedy or constipation and billiousness, 100 for 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Radium in Pitch-Blende.

Prof. Cook of Northwestern university has shown that there is sufficient radium in pitch-blende to make it possible for a photograph to be taken by it directly. Prof. Cook states that the value of the experiment lies in the proof of a new way in which to discover radium in minerals.

Theory Regarding Electricity.

The theory is gaining ground steadily that electricity is indissolubly connected with the component parts of an atom of matter, or, that atoms are composed of electricity, or are disturbances of ether corresponding to minute electric charges.

The Seven Ages of a Racehorse.

Wobbly, and nursing at its mother's side: And then the whinnying colt, with gentle And softly floating mane, frisking in pad-And sortly noating mane, frisking in pact-dock,
Nilbling juscious green. Then comes the
saddle,
Flercely fought at first, with many a
wick.
But later borne with grace. Then daily
training.
Months of pampering care, and trials on Traveling, and racing under clever hands,
Enger to records make or break,
Win cup or land fat purse. And then a
mishap.
Tendon strained, and as a "selling plater" bartered;
His days of money earning nipped in bud,
For him no more the soft caress of hand,
And he has played his part. The sixth
age shows
The horse of gentle breed docked, and drawing cab With weary stride, eyes buiging and mark On his shrunk shank; and the full, deep Once drawn in measure strong, labors And whistles in its sound. Last scene of That ends this strange, pathetic history, For which 'twere mercy to implore oblivion, Sans tail, sans sight, sans strength, sans

everything.
-Florence M. Blair in Rider and Driver. World's Tunnels.

It is estimated that there are 1,200 tunnels in the world of something like total of 600 miles.

Juvenile Views of Marriage. He was a curly headed boy with life before him. She was a little girl with a saucy pug nose, but wise, it would seem, beyond her years. The fact that she was nursing a doll with eyes that opened and shut with

a click may have been his inspiration.

"Say, sister, I t'ink I'd git married if I knew how." "Oh, that's easy," replied the owner of the pug nose. "First you buy a diamond ring and give it to her; then you buy a gold ring, like mamma's got, and give that to her. And then you must buy her a watch for her

"An' what she give me?" expectantly asked the little chap. "Why, nutthin', of course," smartly,

replied his little companion. "Say, sister," he added, "I guess I won't marry."

Definitions Illustrated The difference between delusions, illusions and hallucinations was thus stated by a doctor at a trial which took place at Cincinnati: If a man thinks he can drink all the whisky he can hold without being affected by it, that is a delusion: if he tries it some evening, and on the way home sees a lamp post and thinks it is a ghost, that is an illusion; if he finally gets agines they are full of snakes, that is a

Escaped an Awful Fate. .

hallucination.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes "my doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by J. H. Swan druggist. Trial bottles free.

Value of Milk Diet. One of the most valuable foods for the nerves is milk, for those who can digest it. A person whose nerves are played out cannot revive himself quicker than by living for a time exclusively on milk, heated but not boiled, sipping very slowly a tumblerful every few hours. Milk, however, is a food that easily disagrees with 'No remedy helped me until I began using grown people. Before starting on a milk diet, you should fast for a day or two, and wash the stomach out thoroughly with hot water.

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A lady who advertised recently in sixpences offered her in reply-the owners stating that they had been found at the place and time mentioned. The lady then found that she had not lost her lucky sixpence at all -she had only mislaid it.

They act on the contents of the bowels, cleansing them thoroughly with soothing effect. California Prune Wafers, 100 for 25 cents. Ask your druggists.

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is 23.8 cents a pound. It is surprising how quick California Prune Wafers act. They wake up the sluggish liver. No gripe, no pain. 100

fifths of the total number of cows.

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